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Miners vote to back TUC on £6 a week pay curb

Early returns in the secret pithead ballot on the Government's anti-inflation package show a heavy supporting vote. On that form, the miners will deliver a politically crucial backing for the £6 a week pay rise limit just before next month's Trades Union Congress. Even in the militant Yorkshire coalfield the vote is running marginally in favour of accepting new pay curbs.

Yorkshire militants marginally in favour

By Paul Routledge
Labour Editor

The miners are voting heavily in favour of the Government's anti-inflation package, and will deliver politically crucial backing for the £6 a week pay rise limit just before next month's Trades Union Congress.

That is the clear picture emerging from early returns in a secret pithead ballot being conducted by the National Union of Mineworkers on the TUC-Government measures.

Even in the Yorkshire coalfield, the stronghold of militancy, where the men are being asked by their area council to reject the national executive's recommendation to support the July 11 White Paper, the vote is running marginally in favour of accepting more stringent wage restraint.

In the 21 Yorkshire pits that have voted, there is an almost even split between those willing to abide by the policy and those who have followed the local lead in rejecting it.

In the pits that support the Government measures are registering a appreciably higher vote than those going the other way. An informed estimate of the outcome of the ballot of 66,000 NUM members in the coalfield is 53 per cent in support of the TUC-Government initiative and 47 per cent against.

As a result, it is calculated, the switch to a national vote of confidence in two for the Government, although the final result would be substantially higher, probably three to one.

Apart from the Yorkshire and Durham miners are understood to be voting overwhelmingly in favour of the national executive recommendation, and a similar result is expected in Northumberland and the Midlands.

South Wales miners do not vote until the end of next week, but early indications from the Lancashire "barometer" coalfield of north Staffordshire suggest that the men there will spurn militancy. At Bold Colliery, on the Derbyshire-Nottinghamshire border, miners voted 60 per cent in support of the White Paper.

The Yorkshire vote is all the more remarkable because every effort has been circulated with militant posters headed "Government Wage Restraint Policy", and urging the men to "Vote no".

In a 10-point message to miners, the Yorkshire area leaders argue that after deductions the £6 increase payable next spring will be cut to £3.27, and taking into account inflation means a £1.73 reduction in actual weekly wages.

"To retain what the miners were awarded in March this year, every miner requires a rise of £18 a week now. If MPs can award themselves £62 a week increases, including fringe benefits, then the miners are entitled to press for their wage claim", the posters say.

The NUM annual conference decision was to "seek" £100 a week at the coalfield.

The Yorkshire pits voting "no" registered in the main a 55 per cent majority against the Government, though Houghton Main, where five men died in a disaster in June, has polled a 65 per cent rejection.

The 10 pits voting "no" are: Darfield (55 per cent); Nostell (53 per cent), Fryston (60 per cent), Manvers (62 per cent), Houghton Main (65 per cent), New Stubbin (55 per cent), Edlington (60 per cent), Bullcliffe (55 per cent), Kellingley (55 per cent), South Kirkby (figure not known) voted "no" by a narrow majority.

Those voting "yes" in accordance with the national recommendation are: Glasshoughton (70 per cent), Welley (more than 50 per cent), Parkhill (53 per cent), Lofthouse (about 50 per cent), Rothwell (70 per cent), Micklefield (50 per cent), Savile (60 per cent), Silverwood (55 per cent), and Wentworth-Silkstone (70 per cent).

The reasons locally being advanced to explain the men's rejection of their coalfield leaders' advice are predictable and almost certainly correct. There has been no serious pithead campaign by Yorkshire NUM officials, other than the posters already mentioned.

And the traditional loyalties of miners to their national executive recommendation and to a Labour Government have cut across their wages ambitions.

Storms are likely to dampen heatwave

Thunderstorms over wide areas today are likely to dampen the heatwave, but again there will be hot sunny spells.

Several places were again well above the 90°F mark yesterday, Heathrow Airport recording 93°F (34.1°C) at one point.

On Associated Press's international weather chart Los Angeles equalled Heathrow. The Kent resorts of Herne Bay and Folkestone both recorded 90°F (32°C), while Bournemouth and Brighton registered 86°F (30°C).

In Cornwall, a boy, aged 12, was hurled across a room when he was struck by lightning as he watched a storm at the window of his home at Stenalees.

Thunderstorms have already affected some parts of Britain, and there was flooding in several areas, including Runcorn and Northwich.

More than 500 holidaymakers returned home early after a fire yesterday badly damaged Gibson's holiday camp at Bracklesham Bay, Sussex.

The visitors had to leave their chalets as the fire swept through the camp's main two-storey buildings, destroying the kitchens and damaging the dining room and ballroom.

The National Farmers Union yesterday gave a warning about the risk of fires destroying crops. One fire in wheatfields closed the main road yesterday between Lincoln and Sleaford.

Engineers are repairing damage on the main Glasgow-London line after two freight trains crashed. Services will not return to normal until Monday.

A climber, William Cleverly, aged 19, of Milford-on-Sea, Hampshire, was strangled by his rope and died yesterday after falling about 40 feet in the Avon Gorge at Bristol.

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President Costa Gomes of Portugal speaking at the swearing-in of the Government yesterday. The two other members of the ruling triumvirate are General Vasco Gonçalves (far left) and General Otelo de Arval on President's left).

Army moderates boycott Lisbon Cabinet swearing-in

From Michael Knipe
Lisbon, Aug 8

Portugal's fifth provisional post-revolution Government was sworn into office today but its appointment coincides with an open and ominous split between moderates and radicals in the Armed Forces Movement which threatens to intensify the political crisis.

The new Administration consists of left-wing officers and civilians. It has drawn thinly veiled criticism from the President, General Francisco Costa Gomes, and sharp protests from other moderate officers and leading political parties.

In a manifesto (reported on page 3), the moderate officers—nearly all the leading members of the group which engineered last year's seizure of power—criticized "the fascist spirit" of the attempts by the radicals to install "bureaucratic dictatorship".

The ruling military triumvirate condemned the moderates' action in issuing a manifesto saying they had grossly undermined the revolution and Commander Jo Correia Jesuino, the Minister of Information, has raised the prospect of action being taken against them.

The manifesto condemns the new Government as "lacking in credibility" and says it is "manifestly incapable of governing". Dr Soares, the leader of the Socialist Party which won most votes in the April elections, said it could survived only by repression.

Swearing in the new ministers, President Costa Gomes indicated his own reservations by saying that it was only a transitional Administration. It would provide a interval, he said, during which a more permanent solution could be found for the political crisis.

With damning praise he said that the ruling military triumvirate could be accused of lack of inspiration in choosing the men it did but it could not be accused of lack of good will in its efforts to serve the people well. The hypothesis of a military dictatorship could be rejected for ever, he claimed.

During the breathing space created by the appointment of the new Government, the triumvirate and other progressive forces would have to work out a longer and more adequate solution.

General Vasco Gonçalves, the Prime Minister, a pro-communist who is also a member of the ruling triumvirate, promised severe repression to defeat what he described as "the wave of neofascism" sweeping the north of the country.

The only way of avoiding the restoration of fascist oppression, the Prime Minister said, was by the use of repressive measures.

Reactionary forces had launched a strong offensive "which has found support among the classes which should have been their deadly enemies. Those forces which the revolution was made to serve have shown themselves incapable of understanding it".

The swearing-in ceremony of the Government was boycotted by all the moderate officers who signed the dissident manifesto. All three main political parties—the Socialist, Popular Democratic and Communist parties—are excluded from the new Cabinet. In the last Administration they were represented by ministers without portfolio.

In the new Cabinet there are two deputy Prime Ministers. One is Lieutenant Colonel Antonio Carlos Metelo, who was Interior Minister in the previous government, and the other is Professor José Teixeira Riberro, the rector of Coimbra University who is a specialist in finance and taxation.

Major Melo Antunes, the moderate officer who held the post of Foreign Minister, has been replaced by an outspoken radical, Dr Mario Ruivo, who was Secretary of State for Fisheries in the previous administration.

Oporto, Aug 8.—The clergy of the northern archdiocese of Braga have protested against the recent searching by customs officers of their archbishop, Don Francisco Maria da Silva, during which he was forced to take off his trousers. The incident took place last month as he was leaving for a eucharistic congress in Brazil.

Giving his own account of the airport strip, the archbishop said: "I pulled myself up straight. I started obeying. I closed my eyes. I raised my thoughts to God. I allowed myself to be inspected and I heard a voice saying 'Enough'."—Reuter.

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Birmingham journalists arrested as picket line violence erupts

From Arthur Osman
Birmingham

The dispute at the *Birmingham Post* and *Evening Mail* yesterday when police arrested 10 journalists pickering the building.

Later it was alleged that the police had used excessive violence. Mr Paul Connew, chairman of the Birmingham branch of the National Union of Journalists, said: "We shall be holding our own inquiry when we have received a full list of complaints from members who were present. In the light of what emerges from those complaints it could well be that an official complaint will be made to the Chief Constable of the west Midlands."

The violence broke out when two lorries that had delivered reels of newsprint to the building, in central Birmingham, drove away again. Journalists picketing the entrances said later that the vehicles were driven towards the picket line, and carried some of the pickets on their bonnets.

At that stage, according to witnesses, plainclothes policemen moved in and arrests were made.

Those arrested would appear in court next Wednesday charged with disorderly conduct under the Public Order Act. While the arrests were being made union and management representatives were attending a meeting some distance away with the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service.

After the meeting the conciliation service said the talks had been useful, although there was still a long way to go. Another meeting is expected on Monday.

The dispute over what journalists say was a paltry pay rise offer of £1 a week led to their dismissal after they held a number of mandatory chapel (branch) meetings. For five weeks the two newspapers have appeared with severely restricted contents, produced by editors, executives and members of the Institute of Journalists.

Earlier yesterday, composing room members of the National Graphical Association walked out when they learnt that two former NUJ men had joined the [illegible] began.

Members of the NUJ said the two men, both senior journalists, resigned about three weeks ago and were smuggled into the offices in the back of a car yesterday.

The IOJ said the two men joined it nearly three weeks ago but had stayed away from work until now to allow for talks between the management and the NUJ. "But the NUJ apparently demands more and more each week, rather than getting anywhere near a compromise", the institute said.

It observed that only the efforts of institute members had preserved the company's finances and nearly two thousand jobs at a critical time.

"The earnings of the NGA men over the past five weeks have been made possible almost exclusively by the work of institute men. Now they will not even discuss things with us."

Inter-city rail fares break £50 barrier

Travel by British Rail will break through the £50 barrier for an ordinary inter-city return fare next month. That will be the price of a first-class return between London and Inverness, a return distance of 1,136 miles, when the latest round of fare increases takes effect on September 7.

Up to now it has been possible to pay more than £50 only for somewhat esoteric journeys like Penzance to Wick (which will go up from £73 to £82 for a first-class return).

The new fare rises, the third this year, will average 15 per cent and are expected to bring in an extra £42m in a full year. Together with 12½ per cent in January and 15 per cent in May, passengers will be paying an extra £134m or 48.8 per cent a year after next month's rise. The service is still expected to lose £330m this year.

Typical examples of new inter-city second-class returns are: London to Aberdeen, £31.30 (at present £27.42); London to Liverpool or Manchester, £15.45 (£13.33); London to Plymouth, £14.91 (£12.66); and London to Bristol, £8.08 (£7.03).

For the London to Brighton commuter a day return will rise from £2.10 to £2.40, a weekly season ticket from £8.80 to £10.15, a monthly season from £33.50 to £38.60, and an annual season from £347 to £400. Sleeper charges will rise from £4.50 to £5 (first-class) and from £3.50 to £4 (second).

Fares on British Rail's Irish, Channel Islands and domestic ferry services will also rise on September 7 by an average of 15 per cent.

Relations under strain at Pretoria meeting

From Our Correspondent
Johannesburg, Aug 8

Talks between Mr Smith, the Rhodesian Prime Minister, and way out of the South African impasse, got under way late tonight amid indications that relationships in the southern African axis are becoming fragmented.

Mr Smith flew into South Africa with an entourage of ministers, but conspicuous by his absence was Mr Piet van der Byl, the Defence Minister. In Salisbury, Mr van der Byl said in a public speech: "The terrorists who are trained and equipped outside our border and who invade our country with the willing help of other governments are here for a much wider purpose than the overthrow of Rhodesia. They are here to represent a force which sees Rhodesia as just one more stepping stone to victory over South Africa because they see South Africa as a vital key to the security of America, Europe and the rest of the Western world."

Mr van der Byl's remarks closely follow South Africa's announcement that it is withdrawing its remaining police from Rhodesia. Mr James Kruger, the South African necessary. They were sent there originally eight years ago, he said, to stop guerrillas reaching South Africa through Rhodesia.

Announcing the withdrawal, he said: "It has never been in the interests of Rhodesia and South Africa to get involved in internal struggles between Rhodesians." The continued presence of South African police, he added, could block progress towards constitutional talks.

A hawks and doves situation is clearly emerging with most of the hawks north of the Limpopo river

Salisbury, Aug 8.—The Security Forces announced today that 10 African villagers and three guerrillas have been killed in Rhodesia within the last week. The dead included two government officials, a chief's son and two village headmen.—Reuter.

Mr Sadat to head Egypt's nuclear council

From Paul Martin
Beirut, Aug 8

Egypt has followed up its warning to Israel against introducing nuclear weapons in the Middle East by forming a top-level council for nuclear development for "all purposes".

The decision was taken by President Sadat only a day after he had declared that if Israel obtained nuclear strike capacity then Egypt would follow suit.

The decree announcing the establishment of the Higher Council for the Use of Nuclear Production did not specify what its programme would be.

Although Egypt has conducted nuclear research for some time and has had a small reactor since 1961, it cannot boast significant development in the matter.

Arab scientists have maintained for some time that Israel has possessed the capacity to produce atomic weapons and it has been argued that this has exposed the Arabs to the use of the "nuclear prerogative" by Israel.

President Sadat has placed the new body under his command and has included in it Vice-President Husni Mubarak, the former Air Force commander, Mr Mamdouh Salem, the Prime Minister, General Abdul Ghani Gamasey, the Minister of War, and Mr Ismail Fahmy, the Foreign Minister.

The most significant aspect of the Higher Council is that its purposes do not preclude development of nuclear energy for non-peaceful means.

Undoubtedly United States' press reports that Israel has been stockpiling nuclear weapons has caused some embarrassment for President Sadat.

At the time of President Nixon's visit to Egypt the most tantalizing feature of the joint communiqué was the clause dealing with nuclear energy. The United States then promised to help Egypt in the development of nuclear power for peaceful means. However, this has not come to anything.

There have been reports that experts from the United States have been conducting initial feasibility studies in Egypt about the peaceful use of nuclear energy, but these have not been confirmed.

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...ce Correspondent

Royal Navy frigate, ... departed suddenly from ... early yesterday for what ...lescribed as a "special ...ional requirement". The ...ailed half an hour after ...s on the staff of the Flag ... Malta were summoned ...val headquarters at Valletta. A Reuter report mentioned the "unusual secrecy" surrounding the vessel's deployment.

...mission was believed to ...olved in some way with ...viet Navy in the Mediterranean. But the Ministry of ...ce in London would later ...m only that the mission "lapsed" and that the ... was due back last night ...lletta.

Ajax is one of nine warships and Royal Fleet Auxiliary ... vessels deploying to the East through the Suez ... for the first time since ...nal was reopened in June. ...uided missile destroyer ...n is also off Malta.

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Conservatives have a lead ... per cent over Labour, in ...inion poll published in ...Evening Standard, yester... The poll was carried out ...en July 31 and August 3 ...inion Research Centre.

... figures show that the ...rvatives have the support ... per cent of the voters, ... 34 per cent and the ...ls 14 per cent. The ...alists have 3 per cent ...ther parties 1 per cent. ... figures would give the ...rvatives a majority in the ... of Commons of 140 seats. ... 27 per cent of voters ... the Labour Government ...ning the country well, ... 60 per cent who think ...nning it badly.

Social workers strike over staff shortages

More than 200 social workers in the London borough of Tower Hamlets went on strike for a day to protest against understaffing in their department. Union officials gave warning of similar stoppages should cuts in public spending result in further strain

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Mr Prior redefines Tory union policy

Mr James Prior, Opposition spokesman on employment, last night proposed a four-point policy for the Conservative Party to come to terms with the trade union movement. He urged Conservative trade unionists to play an active part in the movement and to influence events

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Italian pilots strike

A strike by Italian pilots belonging to an independent union, disrupted domestic flights in Italy yesterday. Efforts are being made to keep European flights going

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Citibank prime rate increased to 7¾ pc

First National City Bank of New York yesterday raised its prime lending rate from 7½ to 7¾ per cent. The increase was made against a background of higher short and long term interest rates and growing evidence of renewed acceleration in the American inflation rate

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Gunmen to be freed?

The Libyan Government may be planning to release the Japanese Red Army terrorists who flew in yesterday from Kuala Lumpur after their successful attempt to secure the freedom of five of their members from jail in Japan

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Tokyo car talks fail

A British motor industry delegation which visited Tokyo failed to persuade Japanese ministers and manufacturers to restrict car exports to Britain. Mr Peter Shore, Secretary of State for Trade, is expected to raise the subject when he visits Japan next month

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Russian baby flown in

A Russian baby girl with a heart defect was flown to Britain yesterday for specialist treatment. This was made possible by an Anglo-Soviet medical agreement concluded in February

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Third movement joins fighting in Angola

The third and smallest of the Angolan African national movements joined the fighting in the former Portuguese territory yesterday. The Union for the Total Independence of Angola (Unita) was reported to have seized control of a key position near the Ruacana hydro-electric project

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Social workers go on strike for one day in protest at borough's shortage of staff

By Pat Healy
Social Services Correspondent

More than 200 social workers went on a one-day strike in London yesterday in protest against understaffing in their department. Union officials said last night that similar strikes could follow if public spending cuts resulted in more strain for already hard-pressed social services departments.

The strike underlines the growing concern among social workers that the call for "nil growth" in local authority spending will lead to much greater pressure on the social services. Only 40 per cent of the social workers in Britain are qualified. It is accepted that there are not enough social workers to meet existing needs and that demands on their services are increasing all the time.

The strike was called by the shop stewards committee of the London borough of Tower Hamlets where it became clear that eight unqualified social workers were having to work without supervision. The eight, operating in Stepney which has a high degree of poor housing, broken families and juvenile delinquency, deal with new cases. Mr Malcolm Pim, chairman of the shop stewards committee, said:

It is not fair to ask these young and inexperienced social workers to take on the responsibilities without supervision. But the crisis in Stepney points up the serious understaffing in the borough as a whole. We have a total of 230 social workers, which is 21 per cent below the level we need.

The Stepney office has been refusing new cases for a week. So far, no disasters have resulted although the workers concerned said that they were worried that one would occur. They claimed that the borough was finding it impossible to recruit two new senior officers because it was paying lower salaries than all other London boroughs and the difference amounted to between £600 and £1,000 a year.

The council said yesterday that it paid salaries similar to those in other boroughs. The two posts were being readvertised after advertising had produced only one suitable applicant who proved too inexperienced.

Mr John Goodchild, aged 25, one of the more experienced social workers in Stepney, said that in 18 months he had worked under five different seniors. That was better than no seniors at all, he said, but it did not help continuity or team spirit.

We simply cannot do most of our duties without a senior there. We cannot take children into care, admit someone to hospital under the Mental Health Act, or register people as disabled because we need a senior's signature.

The strike organizers said that all but six or eight of the social workers had heeded the call.

Mr Pim said that the management at Tower Hamlets had offered to divert senior social workers from other parts of the borough to provide some support for the Stepney team. But that was unacceptable because all other areas were already too stretched. The only solution was to promote, if temporarily, a qualified social worker and advertise the senior jobs at comparable rates.



Sunbathers at the Serpentine lido, Hyde Park, enjoying the continuing heatwave in London

New try by NVT workers to raise cash

Leaders of 1,600 workers a Norton Villiers Triumph Wolverhampton factory la night said they planned a secon attempt to get money from th Government to keep the pla going while the Official R ceiver decides its future.

Earlier, six shop stewar from the factory had a 24-ho meeting in London with Kenneth Morgan, the liquidat

Later, Mr Peter Turner, we Midlands secretary of the C federation of Shipbuilding a Engineering Unions, said: " is our intention as a matter urgency to contact the Dep ment of Industry to attempt secure financial assista which would go to the Offi Receiver so that he can things which will keep business acting as normal

"We are hopeful that we get Mr Varley's departmen put up enough money to p on the Wolverhampton wo The money would not be g to NVT. It would be contro by the Official Receiver."

Mr Turner said that he w also urge the Departmen Industry to conduct an ing into NVT, " not just the We hampton works but the w NVT empire."

He said that shop ste would be at a meeting of kers at the Wolverha plant on Monday and "c information" from yester meeting would be given.

£1m spending curb

Birmingham Council wil £1m by keeping its ban recruitment of new labo was decided yesterday. ever, exceptions will be m extra manpower is need

Children's ward shu

Admissions to a surgica at the Royal Mun Children's Hospital wer celled yesterday as " polary safety measure " child was found to dysentery.

Women in crash di

Two Birmingham wom were injured in a crash M6 motorway on Thursd in Leighton Hospital, yesterday. They are t to be a mother, aged her daughter, aged 19.

Girl hit by train dc

Miss Linda Pill Edwards Road, Walth was seriously hurt y open door of a train as i into James Street statio rhampton, London.

Merseyside bus fa

Merseyside Council a bus fare increases yest 50 to 80 per cent from ber, subject to approva Traffic Commissioner faces a £19.5m deficit.

Typhoid case in to

A case of typhoid h reported in Great Ya Norfolk. The patient Egyptian student, aged is thought to have co the disease outside Brit

More talks on basis of Ulster Convention

From Stewart Tendler
Belfast

Representatives of the Social Democratic and Labour Party and the United Ulster Unionist coalition had four hours of talks yesterday and decided to continue the dialogue in further meetings.

The discussions could be vital to the success of Northern Ireland's constitutional Convention although it is understood that yesterday's talks did not move far to the critical ground of power-sharing.

The SDLP delegation gave its views on the "Irish dimension" in some depth. One "loyalist" said later: "We were given a new understanding of the SDLP's approach to it."

Before the meeting Mr William Craig, leader of the Vanguard Unionist Party, and the loyalist delegation said the coalition would offer some changes in local government.

A joint statement issued after seven hours of talks said: "The meetings have been worthwhile and the discussions have provided a positive basis for further meetings."

The two sides will meet again next Wednesday. The Convention resumes on August 19.

Representatives of the Protestant and Roman Catholic communities in Lurgan, co Armagh, held talks yesterday in an attempt to avert further rioting there.

Republican groups in Northern Ireland are staging protest marches today to mark the introduction of internment.

Mr Prior proposes four-point industrial relations policy for Tories

By Penny Symon
Political Staff

There was no subject about which the Conservative Party needed to think more deeply than its policy on industrial relations, and past difficulties would have to be overcome before the party could regain power, Mr James Prior, Opposition spokesman on employment, said last night.

In a speech to Conservative trade unionists at Swinton College, Yorkshire, he said that it was in the industrial areas in particular that the party's support had fallen away, and the party should be striving for a situation in which trade unionists were neither reluctant nor fearful to identify themselves as Conservatives.

Putting forward a four-point policy, he said that the party must come to terms with the trade union movement. He said:

It is one thing to believe, as we do, that the power some of the big unions wield is now too great in many ways, but quite another to appear to be unremittingly suspicious and hostile towards their general aims. We should accept that no economic policy can work unless it carries the assent of working people. In that sense, we do need a broad consensus across industrial boundaries and it ought not to be impossible to find. There is no incompatability between Conservatives and trade unionists. The voting figures over the years bear this out. Beyond that we know that the vast majority of our working population are patriotic to the core and are crying out for a commonsense lead which will put Britain on the road to recovery.

The four main principles were the right to work; the right of people to participate in those decisions which affected their working lives most intimately; the right to join a trade union which would protect and further an employee's interest, a right which was being exercised more and more by middle management of industry and commerce as well as by shop-floor workers; and the rights of a public which was completely dependent on the performance of industry. Mr Prior continued:

Conservatives have long supported the old trade union cry that there is a universal right to work. There has run up recently, however, a sinister and ultimately destructive caveat of the: namely that there should be a licence to remain in the same place doing the same job for ever-increasing perpetuity. This licence is supposed to remain valid whether or not there is a market for the goods produced, and whether or not they can be produced at competitive price. This concept has been encouraged by the former Secretary of State for Industry in his support for workers' cooperatives and enshrined by his Government in their Employment Protection Bill. It is an evil delusion of work people. The workers at Triumph Meriden were encouraged to stay on, accepting lower pay, by promises of government support for them to say in their present jobs. How long job security look now, with the motorcycle industry in a state of collapse and unemployment over a million?

It was unrealistic, he said, to expect any quick answer to unemployment, and for many people it would be a long time before they would be able to exercise the right to work. But government had the responsibility to create conditions in which expansion could occur, and also to ensure that unemployment, where it was unavoidable, should be neither a stigma nor a wasted period in a person's life. Young people could not expect to hold the same jobs for life, and the need to switch skills would arise not once but may be twice in a typical working lifetime.

We see a major role for the Manpower Services Commission, and we are disappointed that it has not carved out for itself a more dynamic and even a more educative role in this field. It should have a hand in producing broader long-term plans for our regions. The blunt truth is that jobs are simply not available for the thousands now joining the workforce for the first time.

One possibility, he said, was that some could stay on at school, where there was scope not only for a major extension of educational and training courses but also a new type of course which would embrace work preparation, work experience and perhaps even a period of community service.

Job mobility could not be ignored. It was inextricably mixed with the housing problem, and there was an urgent need to examine the effects of current legislation in reducing the amount of privately rented accommodation available.

It is also high time we examined the effects of the enormous growth of local authority accommodation on this problem. Concentrations of council housing often coincide with high unemployment; it may well be that an unemployed shipbuilder in Glasgow will reject possible employment elsewhere if he will lose seniority on a housing list.

On the demand for greater job involvement, Mr Prior said that senior management had been slow to recognize the trend and one of the reasons for alienation at work had been the lack of sensitivity by many managements in all areas of decision-making that affected their workforce.

On the right to join trade unions, he said that for too long, the Conservatives had been accused of union bashing, and being anti-union.

We are not. We wish to see a strong trades union movement which is fully in control of the real interests and worries of its members and which is increasingly involved in the positive side of running industry. A trades union movement that does its best to eliminate conflict and tension, and one that is fully committed to national wealth making and is increasingly based on the rationality of industry rather than the crafts of a bygone age.

Conservatives in industry should join unions, branches, become shop stewards and influence events, not by siding with the bosses but by playing an active and reasonable role to strengthen their union's position. Those were aims not easily promoted by legislation, it was more a matter of education and persuasion.

But the more people who vote in union elections the better, so we would like to see officers and executive committees being elected by a process which produces a meaningful turnout of members, hence our support for the idea of state money being available to enable the annual election to be conducted by free post.

The Tory Party believed that modern capitalism was as much a question of people as it was of money, and the policy was based on a realistic assessment of what the nation needed and what so many people wished for.

Penal policies at fault, people at large, chief constable says

By Peter Evans
Home Affairs Correspondent

People are becoming victims of crimes, occasionally violent ones, that would not have been committed but for the premature introduction of new penal policies, Mr R. S. Fletcher, Chief Constable of Nottinghamshire, says in his annual report.

He says that the processes of investigation, prosecution and trial sometimes have to be undertaken several times in relation to some people, many with earlier convictions, before they are eventually removed from society.

Extracts from his report, which was prepared some months ago, have appeared in this week's *Police Review*, the service's news magazine, at a time when Mr Jenkins, Home Secretary, is urgently studying more ways of treating people in the community, so as to alleviate the crisis of overcrowding in prisons.

Parole is an example. Mr Jenkins this week announced new guidelines allowing the use of parole to be extended. In the *Police Review* extract from Mr Fletcher's report, he quotes parole as a reason why offenders are released much earlier than hitherto.

He says that in looking for the causes of increased crime, a factor to be weighed is the considered policy of dealing with many offenders, both adult and juvenile, other than by means that deprive them of their freedom. Mr Fletcher cites as examples suspended sentences, deferred sentences, community service orders and the abolition of approved schools.

When coupled with parole, the result "can only be that there are many more persons with a proven criminal propensity at large than ever before, and one could argue that there is therefore a higher 'crime potential' in society than hitherto."

He says: "It is a fact that some persons so dealt with quickly commit crime again and clearly these are crimes which would not have been committed had they been deprived of their freedom."

Mr Fletcher agrees it would be foolhardy to criticize new policies prematurely. "But what can be criticized is the introduction of new methods before the provision of the necessary facilities whereby they can be properly operated and in due course assessed.

"Too hasty an introduction of new methods will not only damage their ultimate prospect of success but, more important, places an increasing burden on the courts, the police, the probation service and all others engaged in the administration of justice."

Magistrates also criticize Mr Jenkins for another of the measures he announced this week to reduce overcrowding. That was to increase the remission which can be earned by boys, aged 14 to 16, sent to junior detention centres.

The Magistrates' Association disapproves of the principle of the executive interfering with court sentences for "reasons of expediency".

Mr Joe Brayshaw, the association's secretary, said yesterday: "We are in no way against short sentences." The association had already recommended that the minimum sentence order should be reduced from three months to one without remission and subject to normal after-care.

"What we object to is the court being treated as a bogyman: that when the courts send you inside, your nice friendly neighbourhood Government will let you out quickly."

stocks for football rowdies

A judge said yesterday that if he could turn the clock back he would put football hooligans in the stocks on Saturday afternoons. Decent supporters could look on them with the "utter contempt" they deserved.

Judge Gwyn Morris, QC, was speaking just a week before the kick-off of this season's Football League programme. Imposing fines of up to £100 on five Queens Park Rangers supporters at the Central Criminal Court, he said: "You are hooligans without a sliver of an ounce of true sportsmanship among the whole lot of you."

He commended the courage and initiative "in very difficult circumstances" of two British Transport police officers, Det Sergeant Michael Bowe and Det Constable Albert Freeman, who arrested the five after trouble on an Underground train. A warrant was issued for a sixth youth.

Three were convicted of fighting and making an affray and two admitted threatening behaviour.

for burning legs of baby

Kevin Peter Knowles, aged 23, who was said to have deliberately exposed the two-year-old daughter of the woman he was living with to a gas fire so that the backs of her legs were burnt, was jailed at Maidstone Crown Court, Kent, yesterday for four years.

Mr Knowles, a petrol pump attendant, was found guilty of causing grievous bodily harm with intent, and ill-treating Linda Hollingsby at her home in St Mary's Road, Swanley, Kent, on April 13. He was then living with the girl's mother, Mrs Barbara Hollingsby, the former wife of a police detective sergeant.

Judge Gower, QC, told him: "I realise you are full of remorse, nevertheless it was dreadful conduct to a little girl of this age. You deliberately exposed the child to scorching by a gas fire."

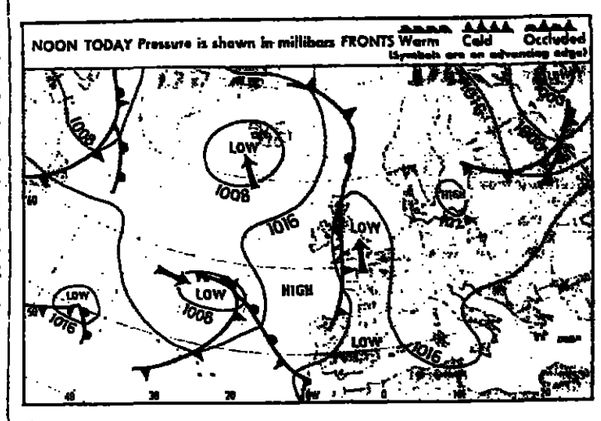
Earlier, the judge rejected a plea by Mr Ian Foster, for the defence, that the case should be adjourned for full medical reports because "there is every indication that Knowles suffers from a psychopathic disorder".

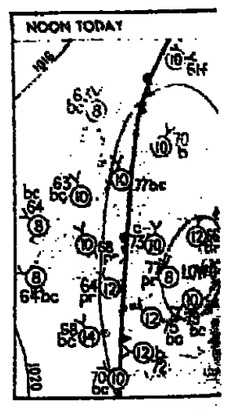
Charter flight rules eased

A relaxation of the rules governing the licensing of charter flights was announced by the Civil Aviation Authority yesterday. It said that, apart from helicopters serving offshore oil and gas rigs, aircraft chartered for "sole use" operations would be exempted from the requirements of air transport licensing.

That will apply mainly to aircraft chartered by firms for their employees. It will not affect advance booking charters or inclusive tour operators who will continue to be licensed by the authority.

Weather forecast and recordings





Today

Sun rises: 5.33 am. Sun sets: 8.36 pm
Moon rises: 8.24 am. Moon sets: 9.2 pm
First quarter: August 14.
Lighting up: 9.6 pm to 5.7 am.
High water: London Bridge, 3.45 am, 7.7m (25.1ft); 4.2 pm, 7.6m (25.0ft). Avonmouth, 9.29 am, 14.0m (45.9ft); 9.48 pm, 14.2m (46.7ft). Dover, 12.44 am, 6.9m (22.5ft); 1.9 pm, 7.1m (23.2ft). Hull, 8.3 am, 7.9m (25.8ft); 8.39 pm, 7.6m (25.0ft). Liverpool, 12.57 am, 9.9m (32.5ft); 1.25 pm, 9.8m (32.0ft).

Tomorrow

Sun rises: 5.37 am. Sun sets: 8.34 pm
Moon rises: 9.48 am. Moon sets: 9.28 pm
First quarter: August 14.
Lighting up: 9.4 pm to 5.9 am.
High water: London Bridge, 4.28 am 7.7m (25.4ft); 4.44 pm, 7.7m (25.2ft). Avonmouth, 10.16 am, 14.1m (46.2ft); 10.34 pm, 14.2m (46.6ft). Dover, 1.32 am, 6.9m (22.6ft); 1.56 pm, 7.1m (23.3ft). Hull, 8.45 am, 8.0m (26.2ft); 9.21 pm, 7.6m (24.9ft). Liverpool, 1.43 am, 10.0m (32.9ft); 2.11 pm, 9.7m (31.9ft).

A shallow depression will move over Britain and a ridge of high pressure will later spread into S Ireland.

Forecast (for 6 am to midnight):

London, SE, Central S England, Midlands: Sunny periods but thundery showers in places; wind W or variable, light; max temp 30°C (86°F).

East Anglia, E, NE England: Fog patches on coasts at first but sunny periods elsewhere, thunderstorms developing in some areas later; wind, becoming variable, light; max temp 29°C (84°F).

Channel Islands: Sunny spells, occasional thundery showers at first; wind W, veering NW, light or moderate; max temp 23°C (73°F).

SW England, Wales: Thundery showers and some sunny intervals, becoming mainly dry later; wind NW, light or moderate; max temp 23°C (73°F).

NE, Central N England, Lake District, Isle of Man, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Central Highlands: Sunny spells but thunderstorms developing in places; wind E, becoming variable, light; max temp 27°C (81°F).

Orkney, Shetland: Sunny spells and fog patches at first, some thundery showers later; wind SE, light; max temp 19°C (66°F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Monday: Becoming mostly dry with sunny spells.

Sea passages:

S North Sea: Wind E, light or moderate; sea slight.

Strait of Dover: Wind variable, light or moderate; sea slight.

English Channel (E): variable, light or modera slight.

St George's Channel, Ir Wind variable, mainly N, moderate; sea slight.

Yesterday

London: Temp: max, 7 pm 32°C (90°F); min, 7 am, 20°C (68°F). Hum pm, 42 per cent. Rain: 7 pm, nil. Sun, 25hr to 10 pm. Bar, mean sea l pm, 1,011.4 millibars, falli 1,000 millibars = 29.53in.

At the resorts

24 hours to 6 pm, Aug 8

	Max temp	Rain
E COAST		
Scarboro	19°C 66°F	
Bridlington	21°C 70°F	
Cromer	21°C 70°F	
Clacton	21°C 70°F	
Margate	21°C 70°F	
S COAST		
Hastings	22°C 72°F	
Eastbourne	23°C 73°F	
Brighton	22°C 72°F	
Worthing	23°C 73°F	
Bognor Rg	23°C 73°F	
Southsea	23°C 73°F	
Sandown	23°C 73°F	
Bournemouth	23°C 73°F	
Torquay	25°C 77°F	
Falmouth	23°C 73°F	
W COAST		
Blackpool	21°C 70°F	
Morecambe	21°C 70°F	

Overseas selling prices

Amsterdam	s	21	70	Colombo	s	30	86	L. Palmas	s	27	81
Athens	s	27	81	Copenhagen	s	22	72	Lisbon	s	29	84
Barcelona	s	30	86	Dublin	c	19	66	Locarno	s	28	82
Beirut	s	30	86	Edinburgh	f	21	70	London	s	21	70
Belfast	s	23	73	Florence	s	31	88	Luxembourg	s	25	77
Berlin	s	30	86	Funchal	s	25	77	Madrid	s	33	91
Bermuda	f	30	86	Geneva	s	29	84	Majorca	s	30	86
Biarritz	c	24	75	Gibraltar	s	27	81	Malaga	s	30	86
Birmingham	s	23	73	Guernsey	f	23	73	Malta	s	31	88
Bristol	s	25	77	Helsinki	s	20	68	Manchester	f	21	70
Brussels	s	25	77	Innsbruck	f	26	79	Montreal	s	26	79
Budapest	s	26	79	Istanbul	s	29	84	Moscow	s	26	79
Cardiff	f	26	79	Jersey	s	27	81	Munich	s	28	82
								Naples	f	28	82
								New York	s	28	82
								Nice	s	28	82
								Nicosia	s	33	91
								Oslo	s	23	73
								Paris	s	27	81
								Prestwick	f	21	70
								Rome	s	30	86
								Salzburg	s	30	86
								Stockholm	s	21	70
								Venice	s	30	86
								Vienna	s	25	77
								Warsaw	s	28	82
								Zurich	s	29	84

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

Fear that high fares keep children from school

By Our Education Correspondent

Concern is being expressed in many parts of the country that children have been kept away from school because their parents cannot afford the cost of bus fares and school meals. It is certain to lead to pressure on the Department of Education and Science to implement its own working party's proposals, put forward more than a year and a half ago, for bus allowances to be given to poor families regardless of how far their children have to travel to school.

Father Robert Fallon, a spokesman for Roman Catholic schools in the Crewe area, said that some schools had reported a high degree of absenteeism compared to previous terms. He said some parents were paying more than £7 a week on school meals and bus fares.

Monsignor Percival Rees, chairman of the Shrewsbury diocesan schools commission, said that Catholic families were finding it more and more difficult to pay the increasing costs of travel. Their schools were more spread out than other schools in the state sector. Families were larger and weekly bills tended to be higher.

He said: "I can quite imagine that parents who are not entitled to a travel allowance will tend to keep their children at home if they have not the money for the bus."

He said other dioceses were also concerned. The matter had been taken up nationally by the Catholic Education Council with the Department of Education and Science to see if a more flexible system was possible.

Mr Frank Field, director of the Child Poverty Action Group, said: "We are getting reports from all round the country that parents are not sending their children to denominational schools."

He said the group's branches were fighting decisions by bus companies to stop half-fares for schoolchildren and by local authorities to cut their discretionary help with travel expenses.

Mrs Joyce Pick, the group's chairman in south Wiltshire, said that one father was having to spend £3.60 a week on school bus fares for three of his children. His take-home wage was £31.50. Two years ago fares for his four children came to £1.40 a week. But since then the bus company had abolished half-fares for children who travelled before 9.15 am.

The present system is that free transport is provided by local authorities for children under eight who have to travel more than two miles to school, and for other children who have to travel more than three miles.

In December, 1973, a ministry working party recommended that the system should be replaced by a flat-rate travel charge, and poor families should be subsidized according to a means test. Last June Mr Mulley, Secretary of State for Education and Science, indicated that these proposals would be too costly to implement.

De Veauce has another chess victory

From Harry Golombek
Chess Correspondent
Morecambe

Louis De Veauce followed up his win over Speelman in round four of the British championship here on Thursday with an equally good victory over the Scottish player, Pritchett, in round five yesterday. De Veauce leads with 4½ points, and then comes Hartston and S. Webb with four.

Webb won well against the inventive Speelman, whose moves although ingenious looked rather unsound, and the game between Neat and Hartston was a massacre. The contest between Miles and Littlewood was adjourned in a winning position for Miles.

Results, round five: Pritchett 0, De Veauce 1; Neat 0, Hartston 1; Speelman 0, Webb 1; Hayworth v. Knox ½; MacDonald-Ross v. Holloway ½; Gafferty 0, Penrose 1; Percival v. Nicholson ½; Perkins v. Parr ½; Hindle v. Whitley ½; Fuller v. O'Keefe 0; Pritchard v. Eley ½; Sully v. Lee ½; Ludgate v. Kemp ½; McCarthy v. McKay ½. The games between Miles and Littlewood, Horner and Clarke, Sinclair and Bonner were all adjourned.

Adjourned games results round four: De Veauce 1, Speelman 0; Nicholson v. Fuller ½; Lee v. Horner ½.

In the British ladies' championship, Mrs Pritchard leads with four points and then came Miss Caldwell, Miss Jackson and Mrs Clarke 3½.

Results, round five: Miss Sunnucks 0, Mrs Pritchard 1; Miss Jackson v. Miss Caldwell ½; Mrs Harrison adjourned against Miss Pritchard; Mrs Clarke 1, Miss S. A. Hutchinson 0; Mrs Galsmith-Clarke v. Miss M. A. Hutchinson ½; Mrs Leask adjourned against Miss Pickles; Miss Elder 0, Mrs Bruce 1; Mrs Rowley 1, Miss Graven 0; Mrs Oliver 0, Mrs Hindle 1. Adjourned games results round four. Miss Pritchard v. Miss Jackson v.

False gun charge

A man accused of possessing an imitation revolver at Ringway airport, with intent to take an aircraft, was granted bail at Manchester yesterday. Paul Young, aged 21, of Driffield Street, Moss Side, Manchester, was remanded until August 21.

Alleged libel delays book on life of Ronald Biggs

By Michael Horsnell

Review copies of a book about Ronald Biggs, the Great Train Robber now living in Brazil, were withdrawn by the publishers because of an alleged libel yesterday, the twelfth anniversary of the £2,500,000 raid at Cheddington, Buckinghamshire.

The book, *The Most Wanted Man*, by Colin Mackenzie, the former *Daily Express* journalist, was due to be published on August 18 but will be delayed by more than two weeks while a page is corrected.

Hart-Davis, MacGibbon, the publishers, would not discuss the error in the book but it is understood to have been spotted in proof stage. It was allowed to appear in the review copies because of an administrative mistake.

Mr Alewyn Birch, a joint managing director of the publishers, denied that an injunction had been granted to stop publication of the book or that damages had been paid to anyone.

He refused to disclose the cost of amending the error but said it would not be necessary to scrap the substantial number of copies that had been printed.

Mr Mackenzie said: "It's not a factual error and I am surprised it got into the book. It's a costly business changing it and it could be two weeks or longer before it is published."

Mr Biggs broke out of Wandsworth Prison in 1965 after being sentenced to 30 years imprisonment for his part in the Great Train Robbery and was found in Brazil by police last year.

Juggernaut 'deal' feared

No "deal" should be made to allow heavier lorries on Britain's roads without the consent of Parliament, Mr Jeffrey Rooker, Labour MP for Birmingham, Perry Barr, said yesterday. He added: "I understand the Government is prepared to barter over this and I think it is disgraceful."

Mr Rooker said he understood that EEC laws which insist that each lorry be fitted with a Tachograph, the so-called "spy in the cab", might not be enforced, if Britain allowed heavier vehicles. The tachograph, opposed by most lorry drivers, records the milage and hours during which a lorry is used.

The MP is writing to Mr Gilbert, Minister for Transport, "to insist that no decision is taken on this matter without parliamentary approval." Mr Rooker said: "If a decision is taken during the recess, I will take the matter to the Ombudsman.

"It would be disgraceful if a decision like this, which affects thousands upon thousands of people living alongside motorways and other arterial roads, was taken without the consent of MPs. If lorries were allowed on Britain's roads with their extra engine capacity and their tyre-to-surface noise, life would be intolerable for thousands of people."

Teresa's wedding

by William Trevor



Illustration by Glynn Boyd-Harte

The remains of the wedding-cake was on top of the piano in Swanton's lounge-bar, beneath a framed advertisement for Power's whiskey. Chas Flynn, the best man, had opened two packets of confetti :- it lay thickly on the remains of the wedding-cake, on the surface of the bar and the piano, on the table and the two small chairs that the lounge-bar contained, and on the tattered green and red linoleum.

The wedding guests, themselves covered in confetti, stood in groups. Father Hogan, who had conducted the service in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, stood with Mrs Atty, the mother of the bride, and Mrs Cornish, the mother of the bridegroom, and Mrs Tracy, a sister of Mrs Atty's.

Mrs Tracy was the stoutest of the three women, a farmer's widow who lived eight miles from the town. In spite of the jubilant nature of the occasion, she was dressed in black, a colour she had affected since the death of her husband three years ago. Mrs Atty, bespectacled, with her grey hair in a bun, wore a flowered dress—small yellow and blue blooms that blended easily with the confetti. Mrs Cornish was in pink, with a pink hat. Father Hogan, a big red-complexioned man, held a tumbler containing whiskey and water in equal measures; his companions sipped Winter's Tale sherry.

Artie Cornish, the bridegroom, drank stout with his friends Eddie Boland and Chas Flynn, who worked in the town's bacon factory, and Screw Doyle, so called because he served behind the counter in Phelan's hardware shop. Artie, who worked in a shop himself—Driscoll's Provisions and Bar—was a freckled man of twenty-eight, six years older than his bride. He was heavily built, his bulk encased now in a suit of navy-blue serge, similar to the suits that all the other men were wearing that morning in Swanton's lounge-bar. In the opinion of Mr Driscoll, his employer, he was a conscientious shopman, with a good memory for where commodities were kept on the shelves. Customers occasionally found him slow.

The fathers of the bride and bridegroom, Mr Atty and Mr Cornish, were talking about greyhounds, keeping close to the bar. They shared a feeling of unease, caused by being in the lounge-bar of Swanton's, with women present, on a Saturday morning. "Bring us two more big ones", Mr Cornish requested of Kevin, a youth behind the bar, hoping that this addition to his consumption of whiskey would relax matters. They wore white carnations in the button-holes of their suits, and stiff white collars which were reddening their necks. Unknown to one another they shared the same thought: a wish that the bride and groom would soon decide to bring the occasion to an end by going to prepare themselves for their journey to Cork on the half-one bus. Mr Atty and Mr Cornish, bald-headed men of 53 and 55, had it in mind to spend the remainder of the day in Swanton's lounge-bar, celebrating in their particular way the union of their children.

The bride, who had been Teresa Atty and was now Teresa Cornish, had a round, pretty face and black, pretty hair, and was a month and a half pregnant. She stood in the corner of the lounge with her friends, Philomena Morrissey and Kitty Roche, both of whom had been bridesmaids. All three of them were attired in their wedding finery, dresses they had feverishly worked on to get finished in time for the wedding. They planned to alter the dresses and have them dyed so that later on they could go to parties in them, even though parties were rare in the town.

"I hope you'll be happy, Teresa", Kitty Roche whispered. "I hope you'll be all right." She couldn't help giggling, even though she didn't want to. She giggled because she'd drunk a glass of gin and Kia-Ora orange, which Screw Doyle had said would steady her. She'd been nervous in the church. She'd tripped twice on the walk down the aisle.

"You'll be marrying yourself one of these days", Teresa whispered, her cheeks still glowing after the excitement of the ceremony. "I hope you'll be happy too, Kit."

But Kitty Roche, who was asthmatic, did not believe she'd ever marry. She'd be like Miss Levis, the Protestant woman on the Cork road, who'd never got married because of ruberculosis. Or old Hannah Flood, who had a bad hip. And it wasn't just that no one would want to be saddled with a diseased wife: there was also the fact that the asthma caused a recurrent skin complaint on her face and neck and hands.

Teresa and Philomena drank glasses of Babycham, and Kitty drank Kia-Ora with water instead of gin in it. They'd known each other all their lives. They'd been to the Presentation Nuns together, they'd taken First Communion together. Even when they'd left the Nuns, when Teresa had gone to work in the Medical Hall and Kitty Roche and Philomena in Keane's drapery, they'd continued to see each other almost every day.

"We'll think of you, Teresa", Philomena said, "We'll pray for you." Philomena, plump and pale-haired, had every hope of marrying and had even planned her dress, in light lemony lace, with a Limerick veil. Twice in the last month she'd gone out with Des Foley the vet, and even if he was a few years older than he might be and had a car that smelt of cattle disinfectant, there was more to be said for Des Foley than for many another.

Teresa's two sisters, much older than Teresa, stood by the piano and the framed Power's advertisement, between the two windows of the lounge-bar. Agnes, in smart powder-blue, was tall and thin, the older of the two; Loretta, in brown, was small. Their own two marriages, eleven and nine years ago, had been consecrated by Father Hogan in the Church of the Immaculate Conception and celebrated afterwards in this same lounge-bar. Loretta had married a man who was no longer mentioned because he'd gone to England and had never come back. Agnes had married George Tobin, who was at present sitting outside the lounge-bar in a Ford Prefect, in charge of his and Agnes's three small children. The Tobins lived in Cork now, George being the manager of a shoe-shop there. Loretta lived with her parents, like an unmarried daughter again.

"Sickens you", Agnes said. "She's only a kid, marrying a goop like that. She'll be stuck in this dump of a town for ever."

Loretta didn't say anything. It was well-known that Agnes's own marriage had turned out well: George Tobin was a teetotaller and had no interest in either horses or greyhounds. From where she stood Loretta could see him through the window, sitting patiently in the Ford Prefect, reading a comic to his children. Loretta's marriage had not been consummated.

"Well, though I've said it before I'll say it again", said Father Hogan. "It's a great day for a mother."

Mrs Atty and Mrs Cornish politely agreed, without speaking. Mrs Tracy smiled.

"And for an aunt too, Mrs Tracy. Naturally enough."

Mrs Tracy smiled again. "A great day", she said.

"Ah, I'm happy for Teresa", Father Hogan said. "And for Artie, too, Mrs Cornish; naturally enough. Aren't they as fine a couple as ever stepped out of this town?"

"Are they leaving the town?" Mrs Tracy asked, confusion breaking in her face. "I thought Artie was fixed in Driscoll's."

"It's a manner of speaking, Mrs Tracy", Father Hogan explained. "It's a way of putting the thing. When I was marrying them this morning I looked down at their two faces and I said to myself, 'Isn't it great God gave them life?'"

The three women looked across the lounge, at Teresa standing with her friends Philomena and Kitty Roche, and then at Artie, with Screw Doyle, Eddie Boland and Chas Flynn.

"He has a great career in front of him in Driscoll's", Father Hogan pronounced. "Will Teresa remain on in the Medical Hall, Mrs Atty?"

Mrs Atty replied that her daughter would remain for a while in the Medical Hall. It was Father Hogan who had persuaded Artie of his duty when Artie had hesitated. Mrs Atty and Teresa had gone to him for advice, he'd spoken to Artie and to Mr and Mrs Cornish, and the matter had naturally not been mentioned on either side since.

"Will I get you another glassful, Father?" inquired Mrs Tracy, holding out her hand for the priest's tumbler.

"Well, it isn't every day I'm honoured", said Father Hogan with his smile, putting the tumbler into Mrs Tracy's hand.

At the bar Mr Atty and Mr Cornish drank steadily on. In their corner Teresa and her bridesmaids talked about weddings that had taken place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception in the past, how they had stood by the railings of the church when they were children, excited by the finery and the men in serge suits. Teresa's sisters whispered, Agnes continuing about the inadequacy of the man Teresa had just married. Loretta whispered without actually forming words. She wished her sister wouldn't go on so because she didn't want to think about any of it, about what had happened to Teresa, and what would happen to her again tonight, in a hotel in Cork. She'd fainted when it had happened to herself, when he'd come at her like a farm animal. She'd fought like a mad thing.

It was noisier in the lounge-bar than it had been. The voices of the bridegroom's friends were raised; behind the bar young Kevin had switched on the wireless. *Take my hand*, cooed a soft male voice, *take my whole life too*.

"Bedad, there'll be no holding you tonight, Artie", Eddie Boland whispered thickly into the bridegroom's ear. He nudged Artie in the stomach with his elbow, spilling some Guinness. He laughed uproariously.

"We're following you in two cars", Screw Doyle said. "We'll be waiting in the double bed for you." Screw Doyle laughed also, striking the floor repeatedly with his left foot, which was a habit of his when excited. At a late hour the night before he'd told Artie that once, after a dance, he'd spent an hour in a field with the girl whom Artie had agreed to marry. "I had a great bloody ride of her", he'd confided.

"I'll have a word with Teresa", said Father Hogan, moving away from Teresa's mother, her aunt and Mrs Cornish. He did not, however, cross the lounge immediately, but paused by the bar, where Mr Cornish and Mr Atty were. He put his empty tumbler on the bar itself, and Mr Atty pushed it towards young Kevin, who at once refilled it.

"Well, it's a great day for a father", said Father Hogan. "Aren't they a tip-top credit to each other?"

"Who's that, Father?" inquired Mr Cornish, his eyes a little bleary, sweat hanging from his cheeks.

Father Hogan laughed. He put his tumbler on the bar again, and Mr Cornish pushed it towards young Kevin for another refill.

In their corner Philomena confided to Teresa and Kitty Roche that she wouldn't mind marrying Des Foley the vet. She'd had four glasses of Babycham. If he asked her this minute, she said, she'd probably say yes. "Is Chas Flynn nice?" Kitty Roche asked, squinting across at him.

On the wireless Petula Clark was singing "Downtown". Eddie Boland was whistling "Mother Macree". "Listen, Screw," Artie said, keeping his voice low although it wasn't necessary. "Is that true? Did you go into a field with Teresa?"

Loretta watched while George Tobin in his Ford Prefect turned a page of the comic he was reading to his children. Her sister's voice continued in its abuse of the town and its people, in particular the shopman who had got Teresa pregnant. Agnes hated the town and always had. She'd met George Tobin at a dance in Cork and had said to Loretta that in six months' time she'd be gone from the town for ever. Which was precisely what had happened, except that marriage had made her less nice than she'd been. She'd hated the town in a jolly way once, laughing over it. Now she hardly laughed at all.

"Look at him," she was saying. "I doubt he knows how to hold a knife and fork."

Loretta ceased her observation of her sister's husband through the window and regarded Artie Cornish instead. She looked away from him immediately because his face, so quickly replacing the face of George Tobin, had caused in her mind a double image which now brutally persisted. She felt a sickness in her stomach, and closed her eyes and prayed. But the double image remained: George Tobin and Artie Cornish coming at her sisters like two farmyard animals and her sisters fighting to get away. "Dear Jesus," she whispered to herself. "Dear Jesus, help me."

"Sure it was only a bit of gas", Screw Doyle assured Artie.

"Sure there was no harm done, Artie."

In no way did Teresa love him. She had been aware of that when Father Hogan had arranged the marriage and even before, when she'd told her mother that she thought she was pregnant and had then mentioned Artie Cornish's name. Artie Cornish was much the same as his friends: you could be walking along a road with Screw Doyle or Artie Cornish and you could hardly tell the difference. There was nothing special about Artie Cornish, except that he always added up the figures twice when he was serving you in Driscoll's. There was nothing bad about him either, any more than there was anything bad about Eddie Boland or Chas Flynn or even Screw Doyle. She'd said privately to Father Hogan that she didn't love him or feel anything for him one way or the other. Father Hogan had replied that in the circumstances all that line of talk was irrelevant.

When she was at the Presentation Convent Teresa had imagined her wedding, and even the celebration in this very lounge-bar. She had imagined everything that had happened that morning, and the things that were happening still. She had imagined herself standing with her bridesmaids as she was standing now, her mother and her aunt drinking sherry, Agnes and Loretta being there too, and other people, and music. Only the bridegroom had been mysterious, some faceless, bodiless presence; beyond imagination. From conversations she had had with Philomena and Kitty Roche, and with her sisters, she knew that they had imagined in a similar way. Yet Agnes, whose bedroom walls Teresa remembered being covered with the photographs of film stars, had settled for George Tobin because George Tobin was employed in Cork and could take her away from the town. Loretta, who had been married for a matter of weeks, was going to become a nun.

Artie ordered more bottles of stout from young Kevin. He didn't want to catch the half-one bus and have to sit beside her all the way to Cork. He didn't want to go to the Lee Hotel when they could just as easily have remained in the town, when he could just as easily have gone in to Driscoll's tomorrow and continued as before. It would have been different if Screw Doyle hadn't said he'd been in a field with her: you could pretend a bit on the bus, and in the hotel, just to make the whole thing go. You could pretend like you'd been pretending ever since Father Hogan had laid down the law, you could make the best of it like Father Hogan had said.

He handed a bottle of stout to Chas Flynn and one to Screw Doyle and another to Eddie Boland. He'd ask her about it on the bus. He'd repeat what Screw Doyle had said and ask her if it was true. For all he knew the child she was carrying was Screw Doyle's child and would be born with Screw Doyle's thin nose, and everyone in the town would know when they looked at it. His mother had told him when he was sixteen never to trust a girl, never to get involved, because he'd be caught in the end. He'd get caught because he was easy going, because he didn't possess the smartness of Screw Doyle and some of the others. "Sure, you might as well marry Teresa as anyone else", his father had said after Father Hogan had called to see them about the matter. His mother had said things would never be the same between them again.

Eddie Boland sat down at the piano and played "Mother Macree", causing Agnes and Loretta to move to the other side of the lounge-bar. In the motorcar outside the Tobin children asked their father what the music was for.

"God go with you, girl", Father Hogan said to Teresa, motioning Kitty Roche and Philomena away. "Isn't it a grand thing that's happened, Teresa?" His red-skinned face, with the shiny false teeth so evenly arrayed in it, was close to hers.

For a moment she thought he might kiss her, which of course was ridiculous, Father Hogan kissing anyone, even at a wedding celebration.

"It's a great day for all of us, girl."

When she'd told her mother, her mother said it made her feel sick in her stomach. Her father hit her on the side of the face. Agnes came down specially from Cork to try and sort the matter out. It was then that Loretta had first mentioned becoming a nun.

"I want to say two words", said Father Hogan, still standing beside her, but now addressing everyone in the lounge-bar. "Come over here alongside us, Artie. Is there a drop in everyone's glass?"

Artie moved across the lounge-bar, with his glass of stout. Mr Cornish told young Kevin to pour out a few more measures. Eddie Boland stopped playing the piano.

"It's only this", said Father Hogan, "I want us all to lift our glasses to Artie and Teresa. May God go with you, the pair of you", he said, lifting his own glass.

"Health, wealth and happiness", proclaimed Mr Cornish from the bar.

"And an early night", shouted Screw Doyle. "Don't forget to draw the curtains, Artie."

They stood awkwardly, not holding hands, not even touching. Teresa watched while her mother drank the remains of her sherry, and while her aunt drank and Mrs Cornish drank. Agnes's face was disdainful, a calculated reply to the coarseness of Screw Doyle's remarks. Loretta was staring ahead of her, concentrating her mind on her novitiate. A quick flush passed over the roughened countenance of Kitty Roche. Philomena laughed and all the men in the lounge-bar, except Father Hogan, laughed.

"That's sufficient of that talk", Father Hogan said with contrived severity. "May you meet happiness halfway", he added, suitably altering his intonation. "The pair of you, Artie and Teresa."

Noise broke out again after that. Father Hogan shook hands with Teresa and then with Artie. He had a funeral at half-past three, he said: he'd better go and get his dinner inside him.

"Goodbye, Father", Artie said. "Thanks for doing the job."

"God bless the pair of you", said Father Hogan, and went away.

"We should be going for the bus", Artie said to her. "It wouldn't do to miss the old bus."

"No, it wouldn't."

"I'll see you down there. You'll have to change your clothes."

"Yes."

"I'll come the way I am."

"You're fine the way you are, Artie."

He looked at the stout in his glass and did not raise his eyes from it when he spoke again. "Did Screw Doyle take you into a field, Teresa?"

He had not meant to say it then. It was wrong to come out with it like that, in the lounge-bar, with the wedding-cake still there on the piano, and Teresa still in her wedding-dress, and confetti everywhere. He knew it was wrong even before the words came out; he knew that the stout had angered and befuddled him.

"Sorry", he said. "Sorry, Teresa."

She shook her head. It didn't matter: it was only to be expected that a man you didn't love and who didn't love you would ask a question like that at your wedding celebration.

"Yes", she said. "Yes, he did."

"He told me. I thought he was codding. I wanted to know."

"It's your baby, Artie. The other thing was years ago."

He looked at her. Her face was flushed, her eyes had tears in them.

"I had too much stout", he said.

They stood where Father Hogan had left them, drawn away from their wedding guests. Not knowing where else to look, they looked together at Father Hogan's black back as he left the lounge-bar, and then at the perspiring, naked heads of Mr Cornish and Mr Atty by the bar.

At least they had no illusions, she thought. Nothing worse could happen than what had happened already, after Father Hogan had laid down the law. She wasn't going to get a shock like Loretta had got. She wasn't going to go sour like Agnes had gone when she'd discovered that it wasn't enough just to marry a man for a purpose, in order to escape from a town. Philomena was convincing herself that she'd fallen in love with an elderly vet, and if she got any encouragement Kitty Roche would convince herself that she was mad about anyone at all.

For a moment as Teresa stood there, the last moment before she left the lounge-bar, she felt that she and Artie might make some kind of marriage together because there was nothing that could be destroyed, no magic or anything else. He could ask her the question he had asked, while she stood there in her wedding dress: he could ask her and she could truthfully reply, because there was nothing special about the occasion, or the lounge-bar all covered in confetti.

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OPERA AND BALLET

COLISEUM (01-836 3161) ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA Tonight, Tue. Wed. & Fri. 7.30: The Magic Flute. Mon. & Thur. 7.0: Carmen.

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GREENWICH 858 7755. Last perfs. today 2.30 & 8.0. ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL. From Aug. 12: MEASURE FOR MEASURE.

HAMPSTEAD TH. CLUB. 722 9301. Last perfs. today, 5 & 8: GHOSTS, by Wolfgang Bauer. From Aug. 12 FANSHEN!

HAYMARKET 930 9832. Evgs. 7.45. Mat. Wed. 2.30. Sats. 4.30 and 8.0. JOHN CLEMENTS in Ronald Millar/C. P. Snow's THE CASE IN QUESTION "An excellent evening's entertainment . . . an enthralling story." Harold Hobson. Sunday Times.

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CINEMAS

ABC 1 & 2, Shaftesbury Ave. 836 8861. Sep. perfs. ALL SEATS BKBLE. 1: THE GODFATHER PART II (X) Wk. & Sun. 2.45, 8.00. 2: MASSACRE IN ROME (AA) Wk. & Sun. 2.00, 5.30, 8.30.

ACADEMY 1. 437 2981. Buster Keaton in STEAMBOAT BILL Jr (U). Progs. 1.15, 3.45, 6.15, 8.45.

ACADEMY TWO. 437 5129. Jean Cocteau's ORPHEE (A). Progs. 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, 8.40.

ACADEMY THREE. 437 8819. Marcel Carne's LES ENFANTS DU PARADIS (A). Show times 3.45, 8.00.

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COLUMBIA. Shaftesbury Ave. (734 5414). FUNNY LADY (A). Cont. progs. Wk. 2.30, 5.20, 8.00. Sun. 3.00, 8.20, 8.00. Funny Lady at 3.05, 5.35, 8.25. Late show Sat. 11.00.

CURZON, Curzon St., W.1. 499 3737. (No Smoking & Air Cond.) ALICE DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE (AA). Progs at 1.55 (not Sun.), 4.0, 6.15, 8.30. Late show Sat. 11.

DOMINION, Tott. Crt. Rd. (580 9562). THE WIND AND THE LION (A) in 70mm. Cont. progs. Wk. 2.15, 5.00, 7.45. Sun. 2.45, 5.15, 7.45. Feature at 2.55, 5.45, 8.30. Late show Sat. 11.00.

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ICA, Mall. 930 6393. 3.0 Nilsson's cartoon musical THE POINT (U). Kids ½ price. 6.0 Warhol's 2-screen 3½-hr. CHELSEA GIRLS (18+). 9.0 Truffaut's JULES & JIM (X). 11.30 [illegible]

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ODEON HAYMARKET (930 2738/2771). SHAMPOO (X). Sep. perfs. Wk. and Sun. 1.15, 4.45, 8.15. Shampoo at 1.55, 5.30, 8.55. Late show Fri. and Sat. 11.45. All seats may be booked.

ODEON, LEICESTER SQUARE (930 6111). Roger Moore, Susannah York, Shelley Winters, Lee J. Cobb. THAT LUCKY TOUCH (A) also Ann Todd's THUNDER OF LIGHT (U) Cont. progs. Wk. 2.00, 3.35, 6.00, 8.20. Sun. 3.35, 6.00, 8.20. Late show Sat. 11.15.

ODEON ST. MARTIN'S LANE—HOME OF DISNEY MOVIES—for information. Tel. 240 0071/0072. Box office enquiries: Tel. 836 0691/1811. Walt Disney's LADY AND THE TRAMP (U). Sep. progs. Wk. 2.00, 5.15, 8.30. Sat. 12.00, 3.00, 6.00, 8.45. Late show Sun. 3.00, 6.00, 8.45. Sat. 11.45. All seats may be booked.

PARIS PULLMAN, Sth. Ken. 373 5898 EARTH IS A SINFUL SONG (X). Pgs. 4.20, 6.30, 8.40.

PLAZA 1, Lower Regent St. 839 6494. HENNESSY (AA). Progs. Sep. Perfs. Daily 2.30, 5.30, 8.30. Late show Fri. & Sat. 11.15 p.m.

PLAZA 2, Lower Regent St. 839 6494. POSSE (A). Progs. Sep. Perfs. Wkdays. 2.15, 4.00, 6.25, 8.35. Late show Sat. 11.15 p.m.

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Broadcasting Saturday

The remembrance of Hiroshima is brought to a climax in 2nd House (BBC2 9.40). Otherwise Network features another tycoon (BBC2 7.40), Torbay presents a seaside show (BBC1 8.10), a charge of manslaughter comes before the Crown Court (ITV 8.15), the Canadian Pacific tackles the Rockies (BBC2 9.0) and Match of the Day returns (BBC1 10.0).—L.B.

BBC 1

8.55 am, Teddy Edward. 9.00, The Mister Men. 9.10, Boss Cat. 9.35, Play Away. 10.00, Film. The Amorous Prawn, with Joan Greenwood, Cecil Parker, Ian Carmichael, Dennis Price.* 11.25, Film. The Treasure of Monte Cristo, with Rory Calhoun. 1.00 pm, Tom and Jerry. 1.10, Weather. 1.15 Grandstand. Football Focus, 1.20. Racing from Haydock, 1.35, 2.05, 2.35, 3.05. Rugby, 2.20, 3.35, Wigan Sevens. Jumping, 2.50, Aga Khan Trophy. Skiing, 3.20, Great Britain v France. Athletics, 3.35, Wales v England v Scotland v Northern Ireland. 4.45, Final Score. 5.05, *Tom and Jerry*.

- 5.15 News.
- 5.30 For My Next Trick.
- 5.55 Jim'll Fix It.
- 6.30 Film. The Angry Hills, with Robert Mitchum, Stanley Baker, Theodore Bikel, Elisabeth Mueller, Gia Scala.*
- 8.10 Seaside Special.
- 9.00 Cannon.
- 9.50 News.
- 10.00 Match of the Day. FA Charity Shield: Derby County v West Ham United.
- 11.00 That's Life.
- 11.40 Ghost Story: Circle of Fear. The Ghost of Potter's Field.
- 12.30 Weather.

* Black and white.

Regional variations (BBC1):

BBC WALES—9.35-10.00 am, Brainchild '75. 5.25-5.55 pm, Sounds Glorious. 8.10-9.00, 'Steddfod '75. SCOTLAND—4.55-5.05 pm, Scoreboard. 5.25-5.30, Scoreboard. 10.00-10.25, Scottish Football League Cup and the FA Charity Shield. 10.25-11.00, Stuart Gillies and Bernie Clifton. 12.30 am, Scottish News Summary. NORTHERN IRELAND—5.25-5.30 pm, Northern Ireland News. 12.30 am, Northern Ireland News Headlines.

BBC 2

7.40 am, Open University: Physiological Adaptation; 8.05, Action; 8.30, Foundation Maths; 8.55, English Furniture; 9.20, Income Distribution; 9.45, From Altar to Pulpit; 10.10, Maths; 10.35, Maths; 11.00, Purification of an Enzyme; 11.25, Cyprus; 11.50, The Atomic Clock; 12.15 pm, City of Coventry; 12.40-1.05, Slum Clearance in the '30s. 3.05-4.30, Film: The Constant Husband, with Rex Harrison, Margaret Leighton, Kay Kendall, Cecil Parker.

- 7.25 News.
- 7.40 Network: From BBC West: The Show Must Go On.
- 8.10 *Vienna 1900: Games with Love and Death*, by Arthur Schnitzler. A Confirmed Bachelor, part 1.
- 9.00 The National Dream: Building the Impossible Railway, part 4: The Sea of Mountains.
- 9.40 2nd House: Remember Hiroshima? . . . and Nagasake?
- 10.40 News.
- 10.45 Film: The Telltale Heart, with Laurence Payne, Adrienne Corri, Dermot Walsh.*
- 12.00 Film: The Premature Burial, with Ray Milland, Hazel Court, Richard Ney, Heather Angel.

BBC 2 WALES ONLY:
7.40-8.10 pm, Network: Kigetty Faith Healer.

London Weekend

9.20 am, Open Day. 9.45, Play a Tune with Ulf Goran. 10.10, Around the World in 80 Days. 10.35, London Weekend Show. 11.00, Junior Police Five. 11.10 Rock on with 45. 11.35, Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased). 12.30 pm, World of Sport. 12.35, Show Jumping, Dublin Horse Show; Motor Racing, Avon Rally. 1.10 News. 1.20, The ITV Seven: 1.30, Newmarket; 1.45, Redcar; 2.00, Newmarket; 2.15, Redcar; 2.30, Newmarket; 2.50, Redcar; 3.00, Newmarket; 3.10, Polo, England v South America; 4.00, Wrestling; 4.50, Results Service.

- 5.10 News.
- 5.20 The Adventurer.
- 5.50 The Summer Show.
- 6.35 Film: Cyborg 2087 (1970), with Michael Rennie, Wendell Corey.
- 8.15 Crown Court.
- 9.30 News.
- 9.45 Wheeltappers and Shunters Social Club.
- 10.30 Film: Taste the Blood of Dracula (1970), with Christopher Lee, Geoffrey Keen.

12.30 am, Go and Do Likewise.

ATV

9.15 am, Gardening. 9.40, Play a Tune. 10.10, Tiswas. 12.30 pm, London. 5.20, Cartoons. 5.30, Film. Black Spurs, with Rory Calhoun, Terry Moore, Linda Darnell. 7.00, The Protectors. 7.30, The Summer Show. 8.30, Crown Court. 9.30, London. 10.30-12.25 am, Film. Lock Up Your Daughters, with Christopher Plummer, *Susannah York, Glynis Johns.*

Southern

9.15 am, Open Day. 9.40, Play a Tune. 10.10, Weather. 10.20, London Bridge. 10.50, Rock on with 45. 11.15, Inner Space. 11.45, The Lone Ranger. 12.10 pm, Weekend. 12.15, Southsport. 12.30, London. 5.20, The Flintstones. 5.50, London. 6.35, Film. The Frogmen, with Richard Widmark, Dana Andrews. 8.15, London. 10.30, Southern News. 10.35, London. 12.25 am, Weather. Guideline.

HTV

10.00 am, Play a Tune. 10.30, Sesame Street. 11.30, Orbit. 12.00, Zigzag. 12.30 pm, London. 5.20, Merrie Melodies. 5.50, Film: Tarzan the Magnificent. 7.30, ATV. 8.15, London. 10.30, Film: The Challenge, with Luis Trenker, Robert Douglas, Joan Gardner.* 11.55, Weather. HTV CYMRU/WALES: As HTV except: 5.20-5.50 pm, Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Bro Dwyfor.

Granada

9.15 am, Open Day. 9.40, Play a Tune. 10.10, Pete Smith.* 10.15, Film. Guns at Batasi.* 12.00, Shang a Lang. 12.30 pm, London. 5.20, The Summer Show. 6.05, Film. Rita Hayworth and Robert Mitchum in Fire Down Below. 8.15, London. 10.30, Film. Jeanne Crain and Richard Boone in Vicki.* 12.00-1.05 am, Mystery. Maurice Denham and John Carson in The Set Up.*

Grampian

10.20 am, Film. Last of the Buccaneers, with Paul Henreid, Jack Oakie. 11.45, Isla's Island. 12.30 pm, London. 5.20, *Cartoon.* 5.30, *Film. None but the Brave*, with Frank Sinatra, Clint Walker. 7.30, ATV. 8.15, London. 10.30, Film. Girl on a Motorcycle, with Marianne Faithfull, Alain Delon. 12.05 am, Prayers.

Scottish

10.05 am, Play a Tune. 10.30, The Way We Live. 11.00, Film. Light up the Sky, with Ian Carmichael, Tommy Steele, Benny Hill.* 12.30 pm, London. 5.15, Shang a Lang. 5.45, Film. Man Who Never Was, with Clifton Webb, Gloria Grahame. 7.30, ATV. 8.15, London. 10.30, Late Call. 10.35-12.00, Film. Q Planes, with Laurence Olivier, Valerie Hobson, Ralph Richardson.*

Tyne Tees

9.25 am, Here Lies. 9.35, Play a Tune. 10.00, Open Day. 10.25, Dodo. 10.30, Film. Elephant Boy, with Sabu.* 12.00, Woobinda. 12.30 pm, London. 5.20, The Flintstones. 5.45, The Summer Show. 6.30, Film. The Defector, with Montgomery Clift, Hardy Kruger. 8.15, London. 10.30, Film. Heller in Pink Tights, with Sophia Loren, Anthony Quinn.* 12.20 am, Epilogue.

Ulster

11.30 am, Sesame Street. 12.30 pm, London. 5.20, The Summer Show. 6.05, Room 222. 6.35, Film. Hot Enough for June, with Dirk Bogarde, Sylva Koscina. 8.10, Summer Sport. 8.15, London. 10.30-12.10 am, Film. Emergency, with Robert Fuller, Julie London.

Westward

9.00 am, Gardening. 9.25, Play a Tune. 9.50, Sesame Street. 10.50, Rock On with '45. 11.20, Oliver Twist, part 1. 12.10 pm, Look and See. 12.15, Cartoon. 12.25, Gus Honeybun. 12.30, London. 5.20, The Flintstones. 5.45, The Summer Show. 6.30, Film: Down to Earth. 8.15, London. 10.30, Film: Cash on Demand, with Peter Cushing, Andre Morell, Norman Bird.* 12.00, Faith for Life.

Anglia

9.00 am, Open Day. 9.25, Play a Tune. 9.50, Paulus. 10.00, Rammy Hamster. 10.15, Film: The Pure Hell of St Trinian's. 12.00, Woody Woodpecker. 12.30 pm, London. 5.20, The Summer Show. 6.05, Cartoon. 6.15, Film: The Crimson Pirate, with Burt Lancaster, Eva Bartok. 8.15, London. 10.30, Film: Lonely Hearts, with Montgomery Clift, Robert Ryan. 12.15 am, At the End of the Day.

Yorkshire

10.00 am, Open Day. 10.25, Dodo. 10.30, Film: Cyborg 2087, with Michael Rennie, Karen Steele, Wendell Corey. 12.00, The Osmonds. 12.30 pm, London. 5.20, The Flintstones. 5.45, The Summer Show. 6.30, Film: Chubasco, with Christopher Jones, Richard Egan, Susan Strasberg, Ann Southern. 8.15, London. 10.30-12.25 am, Film: The Quiller Memorandum, with George Segal, Alec Guinness, Max Von Sydow, Santa Berger, George Sanders.

Border

9.15 am, Gardening. 9.45, Chess Masterpieces. 10.00, Open Day. 10.25, The Bark Family. 10.30, The Amazing Chan. 11.00, Tarzan: Last of the Supermen. 12.00, Zigzag. 12.30 pm, London. 5.20, The Flintstones. 5.45, The Summer Show. 6.30, Film: The Cross of Lorraine, with Jean Pierre Aumont, Gene Kelly.* 8.15, London. 10.30-12.08 am, Film: A Place to Go, with Bernard Lee, Rita Tushingham.*

Radio

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6.00 am, News. Tom Edwards.† 8.03, Racing bulletin. 8.06, Ed Stewart.† 10.00, Rosko. 1.00 pm, Maria Muldaur's Top Twelve.† 2.00, Alan Freeman.† 5.00, Paul Gambaccini.† 6.30, In Concert.† 7.32, Top Tunes.† 8.30, Concert.† 10.02, Europe 75.† 10.45, Alan Dell. 12.00, News. 12.05 am, Alan Dell. 12.31, News Summary.
† Stereo.

2
6.00 am, Radio 1. 10.02, Charlie Chester. 12.02 pm, Two's Best.† 1.02, The Gag-Crackers' Ball. 1500m only 1.30-5.55, Sport. 1500m only, including Association Football, Derby County v West Ham; Motor Cycling, John Player Grand Prix; Golf, Colgate European Open Championship; Racing from Redcar; Cricket, Northamptonshire v Australia. 6.03, Star Sound, 1500m only. 7.02, Ken Dodd. 1500m only. 7.30-12.33 am, Radio 1.

3
8.00 am, News. 8.05, Leopold Mozart, Poulenc, Weill.† 9.00, News. 9.05, The Modern Virtuoso: Pinchas Zukerman: Mozart, Beethoven.† 10.35, Sir Michael Tippett: A concert in tribute.† 12.02 pm, Stereo Release: Bach, Scarlatti.† 12.55, News. 1.00, The Young Idea.† 2.00, Man of Action: Bishop John Robinson.† 3.00, Matinée Musicale.† 4.00, Szymanowski.† 4.30, Prokofiev, critical assessment by Martin Cooper. 5.10, Jazz Record Requests.† 5.50, Foreign Press Review. 6.05, Bach: Orgelbüchlein.† 6.35, Critics' Forum. 7.30, *Prom, part 1*: Berlioz, Dvorak.† 8.15, Personal View: Lord Ashby. 8.35, Prom, part 2: Tchaikovsky.† 9.35, The Broadcasting of Parliament, discussion. 10.35, Bach and Handel.† 11.25-11.30, News.

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6.30 am, News. 6.32, Farming. 6.50, Outlook. 6.55, Weather. 7.00, News. 7.10, On Your Farm. 7.40, Today's Papers. 7.45, Outlook. 7.50, Today. 7.55, Weather. 8.00, News. 8.30, Sportsdesk. 8.40, Today's Papers. 8.50, Today. 9.00, News. 9.05, From Our Own Correspondent. 9.30, The Week in Westminster. 10.00, News. 10.02, The Weekly World. 10.15, Service. 10.30, Pick of the Week. 11.30, Dial-a-Scientist. 12.00, News. 12.02 pm, Radio 3. 12.55, Weather. 1.00, News. 1.15, Any Questions? 2.00, Radio 3. 4.00, News. 4.02, 4th Dimension. 5.00, PM Reports. 5.55, Weather. 6.00, News. 6.15, Richard Mayne. 7.00, News. 7.02, Desert Island Discs. 7.30, Richard Baker. 8.30, Play, Night of the Wolf. 9.58, Weather. 10.00, News. 10.15, With Great Pleasure: James Cameron. 11.00, Prayers. 11.15-11.36, News. 11.45-11.48, Inshore forecast.

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Radio

Children of all ages

This year is the centenary of the death of Hans Andersen, and radio (and even TV) has gone out of its way this week to mark the event. For those of us who have listened, it may have been a week of some re-education.

Andersen, as man and writer, is known principally by various travesties of him—none more grotesque than Danny Kaye's portrayal of the jolly, sentimental, child-loving minstrel, a view of himself which would certainly have reduced its subject to incredulous rage. Kaye got away with it partly because it is well-known that any connexion between the characters of a musical and persons living or dead is purely coincidental, partly no doubt because the translations of Andersen on which we have been brought up have led us to believe that such a view was perhaps not a thousand miles from the truth. Yes, he did seem sentimental, and whimsical as well; addicted also to the worst excesses of twee anthropomorphism. I really do not think that I came out of childhood with much of a liking for Andersen. In spite of that I remembered a surprising number of his stories, and having now heard John Theocharis's *A Quest for Andersen*, I may be a little clearer why.

This, like its subject, was a programme rather hard to define—part biography, part evocation, part literary evaluation: the old rejected word "feature" probably accounts for it as well as anything. At all events the Kaye portrayal vanished before it like a burst balloon: the man *himself* was ungainly, physically unprepossessing, uncommonly thin-skinned, greedy of reputation, friendless, not a little in love with his own miseries. . . . Perhaps most significantly he was outraged at the sculpture of himself reading to children (for whom he doesn't seem to have had any very particular liking)—"my aim being to be a writer for all ages".

There, of course, is the rub, and it is one that any modern writer working in the same vein must be aware of: Tolkien, perhaps, or T. H. White would be examples—it is an aim which loses you, apparently, a certain literary respectability. And yet, it seems to me, that "to be a writer for all ages" is not in fact precisely what such authors are about at all: *The Lord of the Rings, The Once and Future King* and a very great deal of Andersen is clearly beyond the grasp of all but the highly literate who, if they can cope with that kind of writing, will find that very little is beyond their grasp; who may in fact prefer quite different things. It might be nearer the mark to say that such work transcends age in that you like it or dislike it very passionately irrespective of how old, or young, you are. It appeals, perhaps, to a certain childlikeness, and where it arouses antipathy it does so because the continuing existence of the "child" conflicts with that optimistic notion of ourselves as rational, grown-up people. Nothing is more aggravating.

On this argument it is not surprising that early translations of Andersen so badly misrepresented him. Clearly the material was for the kids—what other belief was possible? Yet it was written—and Mr Theocharis provided two marvellously contrasted versions of *Thumbelina* to illustrate the point—in a *thoroughly sharp*, mature and humorous manner. What a frightful dilemma, and the only way to solve it was to turn the style from the witty to the precious and by that to the plain incredible. It is a measure of their strength that, in spite of that, the stories stick.

Another way into Andersen, of course, is by "levels of meaning" and this, at one point, was the burden of Mr Theocharis's *Scholar*: " . . . and the depressing tendency of a declining, materialistic, post-Christian civilization to neglect what is a genuine . . . in favour of what is artificial . . . could hardly find a more shattering indictment than *The Nightingale*" Quite so, but who cares? If you interpret such a story *merely* as social satire, or even *merely* as the sublimation of an unhappy passion for Jenny Lind, you don't enlarge it, you castrate the thing.

As another contribution to the celebrations, David Davis has been reading five of the stories on *Story Time*. The translation was by Erik Haugaard and sounded much more like what Andersen intended. The delivery was excellent. Elsewhere on Radio 4 there has been some fun with *The Baghdad Baggage*, a Saturday-night play by William Fox loosely based on actual events—a Middle Eastern military muddle—and with an agreeable flavour of Waugh to it, though mixed in with a heavier hand. Don Haworth's new play, *Events at the Salamander Hotel*, had its repeat last Sunday and, as I have already said, found Mr Haworth back in form. This may suggest a return to *We All Come to It in the End*, but that was not the case at all, which was as well, for I think it was just such an attempt which marred *A Damsel and also a Rough Bird*: the water has gone under that bridge. Before *A Damsel* he had tried *some rather disagreeable* pathways leading nowhere and it was a relief to find he had abandoned those. Here was a warm and amiable play about a group of salesmen on the road in Lincolnshire who end up getting hanged for a murder they did not commit. Mr Haworth told it all without a change of expression—and that really struck home.

A rarity these days on Radio 3: author reads his own story. Derwent May gave a serviceable account of his *The Map of Paris* whose end revealed a twist closely corresponding to a retribution fantasy of mine—and maybe yours as well. As it can be read in this week's *Listener*, I shall *not spoil* things by giving the game away.

David Wade

Broadcasting Sunday

You may open your eyes on a ramble (BBC2 7.25) or listen to a Beethoven piano concerto (BBC1 9.55). Late-night drama reveals the generation gap in an ivory tower (ITV 10.15). In the afternoon the long-running but still agreeable Top of the Form stages its current final (BBC1 3.55).—L.B.

BBC 1

9.00-9.30 am, Nai Zindagi Naya Jeevan. 10.30, Parish Communion from St Cuthbert's Church, Darlington. 11.30-11.55, On the National Health. 12.53 pm, Farm and Country. 1.25, Choices for Tomorrow. 1.50, News Headlines. 1.55 Trumpton. 2.10, Film: The Happiest Days of Your Life, with Margaret Rutherford, Alastair Sim.* 3.25, Globetrotter. 3.55, Television Top of the Form: Final. 4.20, Alias Smith and Jones. 5.10, Heidi.

- 6.05 News.
- 6.15 Sunday Debate: Is it right that social security benefits should be paid to strikers' families? Part 2.
- 6.50 Songs of Praise from Worthing, Sussex.
- 7.25 Ben Hall.
- 8.15 Film: Vera Cruz, with Burt Lancaster, Gary Cooper, Denise Darcel, Cesar Romero.
- 9.45 News.
- 9.55 Sunday Prom: Beethoven, Britten.
- 10.55 The Editors.
- 11.33 Weather.

* Black and white.

Regional variations (BBC 1):

BBC WALES: 1.55-2.10 pm, Mary, Mungo and Midge. 6.50-7.25, Dechrau Canu, Dechrau Canmol. 9.55-10.45, Eisteddfod Review. 10.45-10.55, Athletics: Pye Cold Cup. SCOTLAND: 11.33 pm, Scottish News Summary. NORTHERN IRELAND: 11.33 pm, Northern Ireland News Headlines.

BBC 2

7.40 am, Open University: Power Amplifier (1). 8.05, Chemical Processes. 8.30, The Earth's Surface. 8.55, The Explosives Industry. 9.20, Design Strategies. 9.45, Understanding Fluid Effects. 10.10, Community School? 10.35, Government Control of Regional Development. 11.00, Partial Differential Equations. 11.25, Personality Growth and Learning. 11.50, The Heart of Computers. 12.15, Maths. 12.40-1.05, Salvation and Politics. 1.50 pm, Cricket: John Player League: Northamptonshire v Glamorgan.

- 6.50 News Review.
- 7.25 The World About Us. In Deepest Britain: the wildlife most of us fail to see.
- 8.15 Something to Sing About.
- 9.00 News.
- 9.05 Master Class: Geraint Evans rehearses scenes from The Marriage of Figaro.
- 9.55 Film. The Master and Margarita, with Ugo Tognazzi, Mimsy Farmer, Alain Cuny.

11.30-11.35, David Markham reads Tides, by Michael Hamburger.

London Weekend

10.00 am, Service from [illegible] Edmunds. 11.00, [illegible] Ourselves. 11.30, The [illegible] Chan. 12.00, Free Spe[illegible] pm, Forest Rangers. 1.[illegible] Phantom. 1.30, Cartoon [illegible] Afloat. 2.15, The Big M[illegible] Cash and Company. 4.15, Monte Cristo. 4.30, Squares. 5.35, The Siege [illegible] Hill.

- 6.05 News.
- 6.15 Saints Alive.
- 7.00 Sing a New Song.
- 7.25 Not On Your Nell[illegible]
- 7.55 Film: Island in [illegible] (1957), with Jam[illegible] Joan Fontaine.
- 10.00 News.
- 10.15 Against the Crow[illegible]
- 11.15 Jay Interview, wi[illegible] sor Sir Hermann [illegible]

12.15 am, Go and Do Lik[illegible]

ATV

9.35 am, Farming. 10.[illegible] 11.30, Drive in. 12.00, Lon[illegible] pm, Survival. 1.00, The Al[illegible] lly. 1.30, The Amazing [illegible] Star Soccer. 3.00, Film: Dan[illegible] with Richard Todd, [illegible] Michael Wilding, Richard At[illegible] 4.50, London. 7.25, Film: [illegible] with Peter O'Toole, James [illegible] Jurgens. 10.00, London. [illegible] Tomorrow. 11.45, Ian Knox.

HTV

10.00 am, London. 11.30, Funky Phantom. 12.00, London. 12.30 pm, Afloat. 1.00, Drive In. 1.30, Farming. 2.00, Hammy Hamster. 2.15, London. 3.15, Film, Richard Basehart and Phyllis Kirk in Canyon Crossroads.* 4.50, London. 7.25, Film. James Stewart and Richard Attenborough in The Flight of the Phoenix. 10.00, London. 11.15, Out of Town. 11.45, Weather. HTV CYMRU/WALES.—As HTV except. 7.30-2.00 pm, Farming Diary. 6.15-6.20, Arweiniad. 6.20-6.35, The Published Word. 6.35-7.00, Llusern ar Bererindod.

Southern

10.00 am, London. 11.30 [illegible] 11.35, Farm Progress. 12.0[illegible] 12.30 pm, The Nature of Th[illegible] Cartoon. 1.45, Out of T[illegible] London. 3.15, Film, The Sna[illegible] Edmund Lowe, Ann [illegible] Southern News. 4.50, Lon[illegible] Film: How to Steal a Mi[illegible] Audrey Hepburn, Peter O'To[illegible] London. 11.15, Operation [illegible] 12.15 am, Weather. Guideline.

Westward

10.00 am, London. 11.30, Open Day. 12.00, London. 12.30 pm, John Kinlay's New Zealand. 12.45, Survival. 1.15, Acres for Profit. 1.45, London. 3.15, Film. Mysterious Island, with Michael Craig. 4.50, London. 7.25, Film. The Night of the Generals, with Peter O'Toole, Omar Sharif, Joanna Pettet. 10.00, London. 11.15, Orson Welles Great Mysteries. 11.40, Faith for Life.

Tyne Tees

10.00 am, London. 11.30, [illegible] 12.00, Lon[illegible] pm, Out of Town. 1.00, Farm[illegible] Carpet Roads. 2.00, Shoot! [illegible] Rulldog Jack with Jack Hulb[illegible] Richardson. 4.20, Grain of [illegible] 4.50, London. 7.25, Film with John Mills, Richard Att[illegible] 10.00, London. 11.15, [illegible] Game for Three Losers.* [illegible] Choir

Granada

9.30 am, Drive In. 10.00, London. 11.25, Cartoon. 11.30, Skippy. 12.00, London. 12.30 pm, This is Your Right. 12.55, The Beachcombers. 1.20, Afloat. 1.50, Cartoon. 2.00, The Kick Off Match. 3.05, Film: Sylvia Syms in No Trees in the Street.* 4.50, London. 7.25, Film: Richard Widmark, Edward G. Robinson and James Stewart in Cheyenne Autumn. 10.00, London. 11.15-12.15 am, The North Country.

Ulster

11.00 am, London. 11.30, Drive In. 12.00, London. 12.30 pm, Play a Tune. 1.00, The Protectors. 1.30, Cartoon. 1.45, London. 3.15, Tarzan. Battle of the Bulge. 4.15, London. 7.25, Sports Results. 7.27, Film. Raintree County with Elizabeth Taylor, Montgomery Clift, Eva Marie Saint, Lee Marvin. 10.00, London. 11.15-11.45, Checkmate.

Scottish

11.00 am, London. 11.3[illegible] 12.00, London. 12.30 pm, [illegible] Farming. 1.30, [illegible] (U). 3.25, Survival. 3.55, [illegible] in Cam[illegible] 3.35, London. [illegible] Band of the Year. 7.55 [illegible] [illegible] with Rock [illegible] Hunt [illegible] London. 11.15, Late Call. [illegible] am, Arts Programme.

Grampian

11.10 am, London. 11.30, Drive In. 12.00, London. 12.30 pm, Afloat. 1.00, Farming. 1.30, UFO. 2.25, Choirs of the World, Mastreechter Staar (Holland). 3.00, Film, Edward My Son with Spencer Tracy, Deborah Kerr. 4.50, London. 7.25, Not on your Nellie. 7.55, Film, The Amorous Adventures of Moll Flanders,* with Kim Novak, Richard Johnson. 10.00, London. 11.15, Thrillseekers. 11.45, Prayers.

Border

10.00 am, London. 11.30, Play a Tune. 12.00, London. 12.30 pm, The World of Model Railways. Build or Buy. 1.00, Border Diary.* 1.05, Wait Till Your Father Gets Home. 1.30, Farming. 2.00, A Place in Europe, Sweden: Royal Palace, Stockholm. 2.30, Football Special. 3.20, Marcus Welby, MD. 4.25, Thrillseekers. 4.50, London. 7.25, Film, Hemingway's Adventures of a Young Man, with Richard Beymer, Diana Baker, Paul Newman, Eli Wallach. 10.00, London. 11.15-12.00, Children of Eskdale.

Anglia

10.00 am, London. 11.30, Skippy. 12.00, London. 12.30 pm, The Persuaders! 1.25, Weather. 1.30, Farming. 2.00, Cartoon. 2.15, London. 3.15, World Snooker. 3.45, Musical Ambassadors. 4.50, London. 7.25, Film, Harry Black and the Tiger, with Stewart Granger, Barbara Rush. 10.00, London. 11.15, Kenneth McKellar. 11.45, The Bible for Today.

Yorkshire

10.00 am, London. 11.30, Play a Tune.* 12.00, London. 12.30 pm, The Splendour Falls. 1.00, Farming. 1.30, Afloat. 2.00, A Place in Europe, England: Goodwood House. 2.30, Football Special. 3.30, Film, You Pay Your Money, with Hugh McDermott, Jane Hylton, Honor Blackman. 4.15, Cartoon. 4.50, London. 7.25, Film, Not as a Stranger, with Olivia de Havilland, Robert Mitchum, Frank Sinatra. 10.00, London. 11.15-12.15 am, The North Country.*

Radio

1
6.55 am, New Day. 7.00, News. 7.02, Dudley Savage. 8.03, Ray Moore. 8.32, Ed Stewart. 10.00, Paul Burnett. 1.00 pm, Jimmy Savile. 3.00, Dave Lee Travis Request Show. 5.00, Insight. 6.00, Tom Browne. 7.00, Sunday Soul. 7.30, Semprini. 8.30, Sunday Half-hour. 9.02, [illegible] Tunes. 10.02, Brass and Strings. 11.02, Jazz. 12.00, News. 12.05 am, Jazz. 12.31, News Summary.
† Stereo.

2
6.55 am, Radio 1. 10.03, Davis Jarvis. 11.30, People's Service. 12.02 pm, Family Favourites. 2.02, Ken Dodd. 2.30, Nasi. 3.30, Hubert Green. 4.02, Charlie Chester. 6.00, Radio 1. 7.02, The Gag-Crackers' Ball. 7.30-12.33 am, Radio 1.

3
8.00 am, News. 8.05, Beethoven Trios. 9.00, News. 9.05, Your Concert Choice: Mozart, Lalande, Vaughan Williams, Sibelius. 10.30, Berlin Philharmonic, Part 1, Haydn. 10.55, Words, D. J. Enright. 11.00, Concert Part 2, Strauss. 11.55, Let the People Sing. 12.25 pm, Beethoven. On The Analytical lecture. 1.45, Violin, Clarinet, Piano Recital: Schoenberg, Berg, Webern, Bartok. 2.35, Prince Igor, Opera by Borodin: Prologue: Act 1. 3.55, Talk. 4.10, Prince Igor: Act 2. 5.15, The Autobiography of James Agate. 5.30, Prince Igor: Acts 3 and 4. 6.40, Democracy's Most Dangerous Disease, by Walt Whitman Rostow. 7.00, Dance Music, by Haydn, Salieri and Pybler. 7.15, Play, Narrow Road to the Deep North, by Edward Bond with Michael Aldridge, John Rowe, Gillian Martell, Nigel Hawthorne. 9.05, University of [illegible] Liverpool Concert. Part 1. [illegible] Part 2 [illegible] Maresch [illegible] 10.45, Sounds [illegible] 11.25-11.30, News.

4
7.15 am, [illegible] 7.[illegible] Daily [illegible] Weather. 8.00, News. 8.15, Sunday [illegible] Papers [illegible] Programme news [illegible] News. 9.10, [illegible] Letter from America. 9.[illegible] Service [illegible] 11.10, Animal [illegible] Exeter [illegible] 12.15 [illegible] Weather. 1.00, The World [illegible] [illegible] 2.00 [illegible] 4.02, [illegible] World. 5.00, In Touch [illegible] 6.00, News. 6.15, [illegible] 7.30, [illegible] 9.00, News. 9.03, [illegible] Weather. 10.00, News. [illegible] 11.00, [illegible] 11.30, News. 11.45-11.48, Inshore forecast.

BBC Radio London, [illegible] news, entertainment, sport and music [illegible]

London Broadcasting, news and information station [illegible]

Capital Radio, 24-hour music, news and features station [illegible]

The Times records for July and August

Promising partnerships



Christa Ludwig and Irwin Gage

Rachmaninov: Songs. Söderström/Ashkenazy. Decca SXL 6718. £2.99.

Schubert: Songs. Pears/Britten. Decca SXL 6722. £2.99.

Schubert, Schumann, Wolf, R. Strauss: Songs. Marilyn Horne/Martin Katz. Decca SXL 6578. £2.99.

Schubert: Songs. Christa Ludwig/Gage. DG 2530 528. £2.95.

Schubert: Die schöne Müllerin. Fischer-Dieskau/Moore. DG 2530 544. £2.95.

Schumann: Songs, opus 24 and from Opus 25. Fischer-Dieskau/Eschenbach. DG 2530 543. £2.95.

Gounod: Mélodies. Souzay/Baldwin. EMI ASD 3083. £3.20.

Poulenc: Songs. Palmer/Constable. Argo ZRG 804. £2.99.

Ireland: Songs, Volume 1. Luxon/Rowlands Lyrita SRCS 5. £2.76.

This is a slack time for record companies. They are saving their major new products for September and the months following. But this fallow period has produced several records of song from various countries, some of them worth investing in, if there is any money left after the summer holiday (or before it).

Top priority is a Decca record of songs by Rachmaninov sung by Elisabeth Söderström with Vladimir Ashkenazy as her partner at the piano. The choice ranges from opus 4 to opus 38 and includes many unfamiliar, unrecorded songs as well as some favourites. They begin and end with famous songs, "O do not sing to me again" and the Vocalise: in between are some well-loved songs, "How fair this spot", "Daisies", for instance, but also many gorgeous pieces never heard in concert.

It is difficult to decide whether the sequence of stunning songs, or the total cogency of a superb Rachmaninov pianist teamed with a singer in mature, best voice, thrilling in all registers (the top B's in "Dissonance" are astounding, the flexible *melismata* of "In my garden at night" deliriously caressing, and sometimes the high notes are given an expressive sense of strain, though they are spot on) and marvellously expressive with the Russian words (eg in "The Poet"). Ashkenazy, again and again, shows that a pianistic virtuoso, in the Rachmaninov tradition, is just what these songs need.

A welcome record, quite new, is devoted to Schubert performed by Peter Pears and Benjamin Britten before the latter's illness. The choice is ideal, some favourites intermingled with glorious rarities ("Abendstern", "Sprache der Liebe" "Atys", for instance). "Auflösung" is one of their specialities, marvellously expressed, as is that most difficult of songs "Nacht und Träume"—a lesson in sustained vocal line and hushed yet never meek background. Pears's care for words is scrupulous as ever: in "Der Geistertanz", he even exaggerates, perhaps.

Pears and Britten begin with Schubert's relaxed, idyllic "Im Frühling"; so do Marilyn Horne and Martin Katz in a mixed Lieder album full of good things. The singer is best known in opera but is quite at home in the instant evocation of atmosphere necessary in the *Lied*. Her readings are intense, thrilling in Wolf's "Kennst du das Land" and Strauss's "Befreit"—both abetted by the power and eloquence of the pianist. In some less intense songs singer and pianist seem over-effortful, in Schumann's "Lotusblume" for example. Therecord is greatly enjoyable as a whole, so keen is the musicianship, so attractive the choice of songs, and so honest the recorded sound.

More Schubert from Christa Ludwig and Irwin Gage, most of it very attractive, though Ludwig sometimes forces her voice uncomfortably, and there are some dull songs now and then. Mr Gage again shows that few pianists surpass him in Schubert's songs, and Miss Ludwig gives us a lovely account of "Zögernd Leise" with female choir. Fischer-Dieskau, just past his fiftieth birthday (congratulations!) offers a new version of *Die schöne Müllerin* with Gerald Moore, so exquisite that it sent me back to the less perfect, more moving earlier recording—perhaps that is unfair, for the artistry here, and the musicianly forethought, are not to be underestimated. I was much more invigorated by his new Schumann disc with Christoph Eschenbach.

This is a new, most promising partnership: old warhorses, such as "Widmung" and "Der Nussbaum" emerge as if brand-new, and the less familiar choices are immaculately championed, with ripe, vivid and close sound that can almost be tasted.

In the French department Gérard Souzay and Dalton Baldwin are espousing the case of Gounod, beautifully and enjoyably though the songs sound pleasantly forgettable, musical luxury. Felicity Palmer and John Constable offer Poulenc, an unusual selection containing some attractive, but more trivial, songs. At their best they are a persuasive team, in "Adelina" for example. The singer's voice is not always steady nor her French reproachless. Copyright problems have disastrously prevented Decca from reproducing French texts of all the songs, though translations are included.

As a songwriter, John Ireland is nowadays valued only for "Sea fever", if at all. Benjamin Luxon, on a Lyrita record with Alan Rowlands, suggests that Ireland struck deeply and sensitively into English poetry of the early 1900s. The voice, nut brown and highly articulate, is most cogent, the pianism clean and flexible.

William Mann

A clutch of British composers

Holst: Choral Music. Baccholian Singers/ECO. HMV CSD 3764. £2.99.

Holst: The Wandering Scholar; Perfect Fool ballet music; Egdon Heath. Soloists/ECO/Bedford (opera); LSO/Previn (orchestral pieces). HMV ASD 3097. £3.20.

Vaughan Williams: Sir John in Love. Herincx/NPO/M. Davies. HMV SLS 980 (3 records). £9.50.

Works by Vaughan Williams, Walton, Delius. Zukerman/ECO/Barenboim. DG 2530 505. £2.70.

Elgar: Symphony No 2. LPO/Solti. Decca SXL 6723. £2.99.

No phenomenon in the record world has been so surprising, over the past few years, as the renaissance in committing twentieth-century English music to disc. This revival has done no composer more good, and with more justice, than Holst. That interest in his music was certainly first fostered (and why not?) by his daughter, Imogen, although she can be his most discriminating critic, but has now reached out to include such a musical polymath as Previn.

Holst can lay claim to be the composer most in the mainstream among the clutch of British composers that preceded the present generation, while at the same time sticking close to his English roots. That apparent paradox is nowhere more apparent than in his marvellous series of part-songs, originally written purposely for mixed amateur choirs. Since the renewal of interest in his music, many of them have benefited from being sung by professionals, often under his daughter's baton. The latest disc, although it has a typically illuminating note by Miss Holst, is not in fact directed by her, nor by anybody else. The Baccholian Singers, comprising eight of our best young male tenors, baritones and basses, are so well attuned to each other's styles that they need no conductor, except in the pieces with accompaniment, and the works are sung in Holst's own male-voice arrangements.

The choir's refined, confident singing is as much as anything responsible for revealing the stature, character and sheer compositional mastery of such pieces as the *Canons* of 1932, the *Dirge for Two Veterans* (a Whitman setting), where the choir is joined by the Philip Jones Brass Ensemble, and perhaps most remarkable of all *The Homecoming*, a finely evocative setting of Hardy's poem in which an ill-matched Wessex couple finally come to terms with each other in their lonely, wintry windswept house. In all, as in the less-demanding folk-song arrangements, Holst surely proves that he was the most inspired choral writer in England since the great Elizabethans.

Holst did not perhaps make his mark with a larger public sooner because he tended to eschew traditional forms. *The Planets* apart, there is no work that caught the immediate imagination, nor is there a large-scale opera. How much was lost through there being at his time no true English operatic tradition is shown by his innate dramatic sense found in a serious vein in *Savitri*, in a comic vein in *The Wandering Scholar*, where an amusing anecdote is told with a spare economy contemporaries might have envied and could have copied. The work received a lively production from the EOG at Aldeburgh last year, and for once a record company stepped in to take advantage of the situation. With Norma Burrowes ideally cast as the medieval housewife struck by an amorous spring fever, Michael Langdon as the lecherous Father Philippe, who takes advantage of her desires, and Robert Tear as the scholar of the title who reveals all to the husband, the 25-minute piece goes splendidly. Steuart Bedford conducts with admirable care for detail. The second side has *Egdon Heath*, Holst's marvellous matching of a Hardy countryside in musical terms, and the familiar *Perfect Fool* ballet music, both beautifully performed by Previn and the LSO.

HMV, who have done so much for this English revival, fall down in not providing texts for either disc. Happily there is a full libretto for *Sir John in Love*, Vaughan Williams's Falstaff opera. In spite of all Michael Kennedy's special pleading in the set's booklet, the ghost of Verdi's greater work constantly haunted my listening. The scenes, and there are several, where the two pieces directly coincide demonstrate above all Verdi's better dramaturgical sense. VW, truer to Shakespeare, also includes many characters omitted by Verdi, but that only results in too many ciphers, too few real people. Although each scene is well constructed in itself, with much really beautiful music, the final effect is too episodic, lacking a true centre.

A cast that reads like a who's who among British singers and headed by Raimund Herincx's ripe Falstaff (he should have a go at the Verdi impersonation) does all it can to bring the opera to life. I much liked Wendy Eathorne's appealing Anne Page, Felicity Palmer as her mother, and Robert Lloyd's imposing, menacing Ford. Meredith Davies's conducting is authoritative. The set is well recorded. The DG disc, entitled *Greensleeves*, includes the Fantasia on that theme, which forms the centrepiece of *Sir John*, and has a suitable cover painting by Sir Winston Churchill. Barenboim is another conductor who shows growing sympathy for English music. With Zukerman as eloquent soloist, VW's *Lark Ascending* is the gem of the record; some Delius miniatures suffer only by comparison with Beecham's readings.

Last, but far from least, Sir Georg Solti, our most recent Elgar convert, brings the second symphony right into a central position in the European orchestral repertory. Those used to Boult or Barbirolli, in their very different readings of this work, may not find all Solti's speeds and *rubati* to their liking, but the performance is surely made for those who still resist Elgar's kind of romanticism. Brahms and Strauss do not seem far away here. Surprisingly Solti misses some of the harshness in that extraordinary prophecy of war in the Scherzo. The playing, as recorded by Decca, has great presence and immediacy.

Alan Blyth

For the pianist fancier

Beethoven: Piano trio in B flat/Archduke. Brahms: Piano trio in B/Schubert: Piano trio in B flat. Rubinstein/Heifetz/Feuermann. RCA LRM 2 5093. £3.80 (two records).

Brahms: Piano trios in B major, C major and C minor. Rubinstein/Szeryng/Fournier. RCA LRL2 7528. £5.80 (two records).

Schubert: Piano trios in B flat major and E flat major. Rubinstein/Szeryng/Fournier. RCA ARL2 0731. £5.80 (two records).

Schumann: Piano trio in D minor. Rubinstein/Szeryng/Fournier. RCA LRL1 7529. £2.90.

Schumann: Fantasiestücke, Op 12/Waldscenen, Op 82. Arrau. Philips 6500 423. £2.90.

Schubert: Piano Sonata in D (D.850). Deutsche Tänze (D.783). Brendel Philips 6500 763. £2.90.

Ravel: Gaspard de la nuit/Sonatine/Valses, nobles et sentimentales. Argerich. DG 2530 540. £2.95.

Rubinstein was a comparative youngster in his middle fifties when recording Beethoven's "Archduke", Brahms's B major and Schubert's B flat major trios with Heifetz and Feuermann. It is amazing that 30 or so years on he should still be fighting fit to take up the challenge anew: his performances with Szeryng and Fournier of Brahms's three trios, Schubert's two and Schumann's first in D minor were all made between 1972-4.

The 1941 reissue is welcome despite its comparative lack of tonal spaciousness. It commemorates Feuermann, who died at the early age of 40 less than a year after the recording was made. It also captures the extraordinary exuberance of these three artists in consort when all on the crest of the wave.

The new recordings are predictably fuller in sound. Apart from that, the most obvious difference, where direct comparisons can be made, is choice of tempo. The older, octogenarian Rubinstein allows himself more leisure than before. In Brahms's B major trio this is all to the good. The earlier performance is too Mendelssohnian. In the new one it is quite clear that Brahms's mentor was Beethoven (of the "Archduke"). Schubert's B flat trio, on the other hand, sounds a bit stocky in the new performance in comparison with the freer flow and fancy of 30 years ago. Even in Brahms's later C minor trio (not included on the earlier discs) the outer movements need more sustained impetus to convey their *allegro energico* and *allegro molto* respectively. The Andante is ingratiating, but the Scherzo is too substantial for such a will-o'-the-wisp piece.

These artists' most valuable service is restoring Schumann's D minor trio to the catalogue, an ardent, affecting work marred only by the composer's habitual way of entrusting too much to his own instrument. Rubinstein does not make enough allowance for this at the start, though admittedly more involvement from Szeryng would have helped. The same is true of the violin melody opening the slow movement. Not till Fournier enters is there an edge to the music's ache. Needless to say there are far more delights than disappointments from all three players all the way through. But a few more subtleties of shading and balance (such as a real *ppp* in the ghostly episode in the course of the first movement) would have made the performance still more persuasive. If the Brahms and Schubert trios, too, also need a greater sense of tonal perspective, these records are still destined to become collectors' pieces because of Rubinstein's indomitable spirit.

Schumann published his *Fantasiestücke*, op 12, in 1837 as a suite of eight pieces each with a whimsical title. In his new recording Arrau includes a ninth untitled piece of the same year, rejected by the composer, which first appeared in print in a Zurich periodical of 1935. English musicians may know it through Jack Werner's 1958 edition for Curwen. The close resemblance of its second section to that of "Aufschwung" (noticed by Mr Werner) probably explains Schumann's decision to omit it. Yet no one is likely to be too incensed at Mr Arrau's liberty in inserting so charming a trifle between Nos 4 and 5 of the definitive sequence. Of Schumann interpreters, Arrau would probably be the easiest of all to identify in a musical quiz. Few people rival him in searching introspection, with those attendant little mannerisms of rubato so frequently in evidence throughout the *Fantasiestücke*. A recent performance of *Waldscenen* from Dezsö Ranki shows this gifted young Hungarian better able to supply the simpler lyricism demanded by a piece like "Einsame Blumen", likewise the exhilaration of "Jagdlied". But where intensity is needed, as in the supernatural territory of "Verrufene Stelle" and "Vogel als Prophet", Arrau is king.

Few pianist fanciers, too, could ever mistake Brendel's Schubert for anyone else's. Though the D minor sonata (D.850) is more extrovert than others yet given us in his current Philips series, again he transforms this composer from the simple child of nature of popular fiction into a hypersensitive introvert. The first movement is urgent, with uncommonly intense inner elation in second subject territory. Whereas in the second movement many pianists feel duty bound to adhere to their opening speed, Brendel, immediate in response to Schubert's *con moto*, allows himself to slow down when increasingly complex figuration makes nonsense of his initial crotchet equals circa 70. But he does it with a flexibility so subtle that the average ear would not notice. In the finale he banishes all mechanical musical-box connotations by choosing a slower than usual tempo and not making the tick-tock accompaniment too staccato. In sum, acutely vital and fresh music-making, even if too personal a viewpoint for those who like an objectively classical Schubert. Predictably, the dancers of D.783 have hearts as well as feet.

Martha Argerich is another pianist who weaves her own initials into everything she touches. Haughty in disdain of sentimentality yet passionately inflammable, she has no use for Ravel as a mere fancier of *bibelots* and mechanical toys. Characteristically she now and again rushes her fences (as at the climax of "Ondine") or chooses provocatively fast tempo (as for the finale of the *Sonatine* and "Scarbo"). Contrasts between first and second subjects in the first movement of the *Sonatine* are as extreme as they are between languor and passion in the *Valses nobles et sentimentales*. But despite occasional idiosyncrasies, her effortlessly aristocratic virtuosity again takes the breath away, likewise her ravishing tonal palette. The recital is a feast for the ear, and a revelation, too, in emphasis of inner detail commonly overlooked.

Joan Chissell

New York Notebook/Clive Barnes

Theatre outdoors

In the summer, theatre in the United States literally goes outdoors. There is a new and growing number of open-air cultural facilities, most of them of quite dazzling sophistication. I suppose the first of the great open air festivals in the United States—and certainly still one of the best-known—was the Tanglewood Festival in the Berkshires, which will probably always be associated with the late Serge Koussevitsky and the Boston Symphony. But there are today many other open air theatres and festivals all over the country.

In New York City itself we have productions in the various parks, many of them provided by ubiquitous Joseph Papp and his mobile theatre. A few years ago *The New Yorker* published a cartoon that showed the New York skyline with the words emblazoned above it: "Joseph Papp presents". Sometimes it seems that New York is just that. In addition to the mobile theatre, he also has the Delacorte Theatre in Central Park, which dispenses a season of free Shakespeare and, in early September, rounds off its activities with an unusual and interesting dance festival that embraces the slightly off-beat in both classic ballet and modern dance.

This year the Shakespeare festival—which was the actual beginning of Papp's activities—is giving *Hamlet*, with Sam Waterson as the prince, and *Much Ado about Nothing*. The Delacorte Theatre is not in good shape, and Papp is continually asking for its renewal or, at the very least, restoration. But Central Park's free Shakespeare has become an integral part of New York's summer, and holds a rather different status from the open air theatre in Regent's Park, if only because Papp's total theatrical operation is the nearest thing to a national theatre the United States possesses. The *Hamlet*, which is directed by the Anglo-American Michael Rudman, is to become part of Mr Papp's classic repertory season at Lincoln Centre next season. Meanwhile it is free and open-air.

For the importance of the operation, the Delacorte, which has served a fine purpose in its time, is frankly nowadays looking pretty shabby. It is a pity New York City cannot provide Papp with a more appropriate theatre—but with New York City in its present fiscal crisis that is not altogether surprising. This is not the time, and even Papp, who is as brash as he is imaginative, would not dare ask Mayor Beame for money for a new theatre at this juncture. As Papp has always known, timing is all.

But the timing will be right sooner or later—unless New York really does go down the drain—and then Central Park will get a new and, it is to be hoped, elegant theatre.

There are plenty of open-air events to pick from—like Wolf Trap, just outside Washington, and, one of the most interesting of all, the Art Park in upstate New York, which combines theatre and music with sculpture and visual events. There are also, rather nearer New York City, the Garden State Arts Centre and the Saratoga Performing Arts Centre.

The Garden State Centre, which is now in its eighth season, seats 5,000 people and another 3,500 can sit on the surrounding lawns. Typical of these new American open-air theatres, it is an enormous auditorium that just happens to be open at the sides. It is not at all like an open-air theatre in the European tradition—it is nothing like Verona or Caracalla, or the Paris open spaces used for the Marias Festival. It is a fully-equipped theatre, with opera house dimensions and at times opera house pretensions, that happens to be surrounded by lawns.

These theatres—for similar auditoria are scattered over the country—are often very beautiful. They are culture palaces offering quick summer culture rather like the better of our fast food chains offer summer food. There are disadvantages, but on the whole they provide a new focus for the arts in America, and often present very varied and interesting programmes.

The Garden State Arts Centre offers its patrons free parking, free bus service from the outer parking lots (now that is either class or brave new world!), quite modestly priced tickets and, of course, the garden state parkway. I say "of course" simply because the Garden State Arts Centre has another peculiarity. It is run by the New Jersey Highway Authority. It is the only highway authority in the country that runs a theatre. It is the only highway authority in the country that has even dreamed of running a theatre. But it does pretty well at it, and, it might be noted, this is one of America's many compromises with state subsidy for, naturally, New Jersey picks up a substantial part of the cost. The other night, on a blameless evening, I saw the Bolshoi Ballet there, and I must say that there were even points that it had over the Metropolitan Opera House.

But probably the queen of all these theatres is at Saratoga. Saratoga has a festival which has the one great advantage of being in Saratoga. It is a gorgeous town—a spa and perhaps the nearest American equivalent of somewhere like Marienbad or even, for that matter, Bath. Today Saratoga is most famous not so much for its water—although in bottles, and called rather self-defensively "Saratoga Vichy Water", it is palatable enough—but for its arts centre and, perhaps even more, its racetrack.

This last is a beauty, the best racetrack in the United States, the kind of place that makes it a pleasure to lose money on the wrong horses, the kind of track that Dufy would have adored. It is one of the great racetracks of the world, and, like the arts centre it provides the town with a certain class.

The arts centre itself is a little like the Jersey centre—it was built by the same architect but is a little older, being now in its tenth season, and I feel a little more gracious. But that may simply be the result of the very evident charms of Saratoga and its ambiance. The houses are delightful and the countryside itself—it is close to the Adirondack mountains—has a proper and verdant charm.

Last year in Saratoga the festival presented the world premiere of George Balanchine's *Coppelia*, and this year Balanchine gave it another premiere, *The Steadfast Tin Soldier*, to Bizet music. The ballet proved just about as scintillating as the title, but the principle is a good one. Saratoga should have premieres. But when you have all those lovely horses, in the words of the title of one of Balanchine's own ballets, *Who Cares?* Incidentally, they have harness racing as well.

Pavarotti sings Bellini

Bellini: I Puritani. Sutherland/Pavarotti / Cappuccilli Ghiaurov; LSO/Bonynge. Decca SET 587/9. £9.75.

Pavarotti: Operatic arias. Decca SXL 6649. £2.99.

There is one provocative sentence in William Weaver's stylish and affectionate essay on Bellini which goes with Decca's new *I Puritani*. "In short, this opera [*I Puritani*] is Elvira's, as *Norma* is Norma's, and *La Sonnambula* is Amina's." Well, is it?

After listening to the set I am not so sure. One of the reasons why *I Puritani* is heard less frequently than it should be is the lack of tenors capable of tackling the role of Arturo. Class Arturos are as rare, if not rarer, than class Elviras. And it is Arturo who has the last word. The final act virtually belongs to him, particularly when it is played in full as on this Decca recording. Arturo celebrates his reunion with Elvira in a series of ravishing songs, cripplingly difficult to deliver which is why the role usually has a good deal of surgery applied to it in the opera house. On stage the tenor has to be treated mercifully at the end of the evening: on record he can sing another day.

But the most powerful argument of all for *Puritani* belonging as much to Arturo as Elvira comes from the performance Luciano Pavarotti gives on Decca. During the opening quartet within the castle "near Plymouth" Pavarotti shows himself to be in supple voice. (Bellini's use of off-stage melody in *Puritani* is masterly and must surely have been recalled by Verdi a couple of decades later). He carries off the entrance aria, "A te, o cara,", the first hurdle which brings down quite a few tenors when they have scarcely started, with total ease and lyricism. But the real fireworks are saved for the final act in which Pavarotti produces by far his finest singing on record so far. Those who constantly preach about the "lost" art of *bel canto* should start their turntables revolving, sit back and listen.

And so to Elvira, Joan Sutherland. She recorded the same role for Decca with a dull supporting cast 10 years ago and quite some time before that produced a glittering account of Elvira's "Son vergin vezzosa" in *The Art of the Prima Donna*. In this new *Puritani* I suspect Miss Sutherland is working hard to recapture the girlish freshness of that very early record, still one of her best. To some extent she succeeds, although the voice now sounds slightly pinched at the top. Elvira spends most of the opera deliriously happy, or just plain delirious, leaving out the more moderate states in between. Joan Sutherland is at her best when Elvira is happy.

The rest of the cast is strong and steady, with Nicolai Ghiaurov and Piero Cappuccilli easily able to cope with the long spanning phrases of those two Puritans, Giorgio Valton and Riccardo Forth. Richard Bonynge relishes the elegiac side of the score with the LSO more than the simple brass band heroics of "Suoni la tromba". And that of course brings up the old Callas recording with Serafin. Bonynge constantly holds back the orchestra; Serafin is always pushing it forward. Callas's Elvira was superb and so, too, despite its waywardness, was di Stefano's Arturo.

But for the moment the problems of choice are resolved. The Callas set is currently unavailable, possibly because EMI have a *Puritani* with Beverly Sills so far unissued in this country. And Decca's 1975 recording with Pavarotti's superb Arturo, far surpasses their 1964 one.

Pavarotti also has a solo opera recital on the same level this month, which shows signs of being rather hastily cobbled together. The singing is rarely less than satisfying, with only the indifferent French letting down Don Jose's Flower Song, but some of the tracks are already familiar ("Che gelida manina", from the Karajan *Boheme*, and "Nessun dorma", from the Mehta *Turandot*, among them) and the sleeve notes are coarsely superficial. Pavarotti Sings Bellini is the record for which we are waiting.

John Higgins

Sophisticated ragtime

Gershwin: American in Paris. Grofé: Grand Canyon, NBC SO/Toscanini. RCA AT129. £0.99.

Cornet Favourites, Gerard Schwarz/William Bolcom. Nonesuch H71298. £1.85.

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James Scott: Rags, Artie Matthews: Rags. William Bolcom. Nonesuch H71299. £1.85.

Joseph Lamb: Rags. Milton Kaye. London HSU5010. £1.99.

Ives: String Quartets Nos. 1 and 2. Concord Quartet. Nonesuch H71306. £1.85.

Babbitt: String Quartet No. 3: Wuorinen: String Quartet. Fine Arts Quartet. Turnabout TV34515S. £1.29.

Like many twentieth century virtuosi, Toscanini had an extremely limited awareness of what had happened to music during his own lifetime, and it is surprising, almost inexplicable, that he recorded Gershwin's *American in Paris*. It is interesting to hear as superbly disciplined a performance as this, yet the bluer and jazzier sections really are very square. Grofé's *Grand Canyon* suite lasts more than twice as long and is musically less than half as good. Siegmeister's *Western Suite* (on Turnabout TV34459S) does this sort of thing more convincingly, and Grofé is best represented by the shorter pieces he wrote for Paul Whiteman's band, such as *Metropolis*, although these are presumably now forgotten except by those few of us who still rummage among old 78s.

Cornet Favourites may seem an implausible entrant for this page, but the exuberant pyrotechnics, the piled-up ornament, of these fantasies, variations, concert waltzes, etc, by very minor nineteenth-century American composers like Herbert Clarke have a bucolic innocence that is most engaging. These pieces speak for an age more self-assured than ours, and one whose popular music could boast real craftsmanship. With Bolcom's vigorous pianistic support, Schwarz throws them off with exactly the right kind of studied casualness.

Ornament and casualness are the last things to be got from late Ellington. Piano and string bass (Ray Brown) might appear a still unlikelier medium than cornet and piano, yet disturbingly bleak and ironic sketches are in this posthumous LP drawn on saccharine melodies such as *Sophisticated Lady*, and although the musical processes of *Fragmented Suite* (an absurd title, not Ellington's) are fiercely abbreviated, they give rise to a strange, but always cogent, mineral toughness.

No hint remains of the ragtime origins of Ellington's pianism, yet elsewhere the ragtime revival continues, and the James Scott, Artie Matthews and Joseph Lamb collections show that Joplin's monopoly is at last broken. The formality is less confident than that of the cornet virtuosos, yet some of these items—Lamb's *Bohemia Rag*, for instance—have the wistful beauty of flowers pressed dry in an enormous book. Mostly they date from our century's late teens, when, as Scott's *New Era Rag* well shows, genuine ragtime had grown too complicated, and hard to play, for continuing popularity. Both Kaye and Bolcom are better pianists than the academic Joshua Rifkin, whose Joplin LPs led to the renewed interest in this music.

There are echoes, and pre-echoes, of this and other idioms in Ives's String Quartets, allied in No 2, which is among his greatest pieces, with an intellectual vehemence and unshakable conviction that belong peculiarly to this composer. I don't know whether anybody still imagines his work to be just a crazy din, but Quartet No 1 can be recommended as an easy introduction, as *Verklärte Nacht* is for Schoenberg. The Concord ensemble's performances, based on a reassessment of the manuscripts, are fine, and depart in some particulars from earlier recordings, and from both published editions of No 2.

Though Wuorinen's piece has a pleasing enough astringency, the final disc is recommended for Babbitt's Quartet No 3. Despite its complex serial organization, this, after Ives seems Euclidian in its spare elegance, yet brings off that most difficult combination of intense feeling and intense control. Such works can never hope for the notoriety of more obviously sensational avant garde manifestations, but good music always is concerned with making a deeper, and therefore considerably delayed, impact. Time may yet prove to be on the side of Milton Babbitt, Elliott Carter, and a few other contemporary composers.

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Gardening

Mildew weather

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While we are on the subject, I give full marks to the lady from Northampton who sent me in an envelope two postcards with her name and address printed on top. On one she asked me to address the other stamped card to the makers of the Turbair. On the back she had simply written: "Please send full particulars of the Turbair sprayer to me at the above address."

In all the long years that I have been answering readers' or radio listeners' letters, I have never come across anyone who had the wit to send me a stamped postcard to send on to a supplier. Dozens every month write to ask who makes this or sells that. I write them a letter. They write off to the firm or firms in question. All this takes time and costs money. This blank postcard idea saves both.

This summer, glorious for holidaymakers, but very worrying for farmers, market gardeners, and even for amateur gardeners who take their gardening seriously, sweeps on with little rain, and the long-range forecasts do not expect much rain in August. There is little comfort or advice I can offer beyond what I have already given, except to remind you that we may expect that mildew will be severe on some plants this year. It always is in a dry year, and susceptible plants growing in a border at the base of a wall will be likely to suffer most as such plants get much less water than those in the open.

Not only does the wall shelter the border and prevent some of the rain from reaching it, the plants are usually hotter in a south or west facing wall border and transpire more freely. So whatever water you aim to give free standing beds or fruit and vegetable plots, try to give a wall border twice as much.

Mildew is not as a rule a killing disease—disfiguring and weakening certainly, and it is worth dealing with as soon as it appears. There are several fungicides we can use, and it pays to ring the changes with two or three in case a strain of mildew appears that is resistant to one or other of the specifics.

Michaelmas daisies, phloxes, roses, chrysanthemums, are among the plants that often suffer from mildew, and this year I have seen some mahonias white with the disease—plants that have never been affected before to my knowledge.

To help you in the tedious business of hauling hosepipes about, Rainbow have produced two very ingenious hose guides. You know how irritating it is when you have to drag a hosepipe round a corner, or pull it so that it does not drag across a flower bed and break plants down. One of these "guides" consists of a stout wire peg; the top part is bent into a three-quarter circle and fitted with small yellow plastic balls which swivel round the wire as you pull your hosepipe through the "hoop". You push one of these guides in at the corner of a bed or border, or wherever you wish to negotiate an awkward bend or corner. This model costs 45p including VAT. There is another model which you screw on to a wall as a permanent guide where a hose has always to be taken round a particular awkward route. This comes complete with three screws and plastic wall plugs, price 60p including VAT.

Rabbits and deer are becoming a serious problem in some parts of the country—the rabbits more widespread than the deer. To date we have only seen two rabbits in the garden in the past 20 years—one the dog got, the other withdrew to a neighbour's garden and has not been seen since.

Not having had to cope personally with deer or rabbits I cannot write from experience about repellents such as Curb, but the manufacturers assure me it is very effective against deer and rabbits. You spray it on plants you wish to protect. In case of difficulty Curb is made by Sphere Laboratories (London) Ltd, 1-2 Onslow Mews East, London S.W.7.

What is perhaps more worrying is the effect a build-up of the rabbit population may have if next winter is a severe one with much snow. I know I raise the bogy of a hard winter every autumn, but we usually get one every 10 years or so, and it was 1962 since we had the last one. The odds are shortening every year. Now in hard winters rabbits and hares can cause much damage to young trees, or even kill them by chewing and stripping off the bark.

The same firm that makes the hose guides also sells reasonably priced plastic tree guards. These are of thick plastic coils which fit snugly round the tree and have ventilation holes in them. They come in 24 or 30in lengths two or three inches diameter. Both the hose guides and tree guards should be obtainable from any good garden shop, but in case of difficulty they are manufactured by S. H. Rainbow Ltd, Glendale Gardens, Leigh on Sea, Essex SS9 2AT.

Many friends are asking me if trees, shrubs or other plants whose leaves suddenly wilt, shrivel and turn brown are really moribund, or if they will recover. I am afraid I can only offer cold comfort in a hot dry summer. First, it is no use putting water on these shrivelled plants now—it is too late. Next, you can leave them if you wish, in the slim hope that they may recover, but if you do leave them and they are really dead, you run the risk of honey fungus setting in.

This horrible disease flourishes on the dead parts of a vast range of plants, and is difficult to control once it takes hold. On balance, it will probably be best to admit defeat and put such dead trees, shrubs or other plants on the bonfire.

Roy Hay

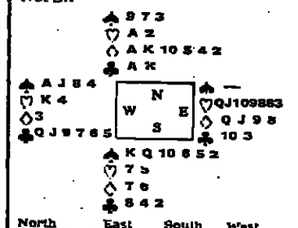
Bridge

Facts and fancies

With no guidance from the bidding you are advised to assess the suit breaks according to mathematical probabilities; they are not sacred laws which must be followed, and at most times an opponent's preemption suggests a freak distribution of your trump suit. Even when you persuade yourself that you have covered every contingency, and have allowed for all the missing trumps to be in one hand, you find that intuition alone would have enabled you to make the contract.

Here is an instance of the problem facing a declarer who can assume correctly how two suits are divided, but is likely even then to lose a trick in the play. I see how, but not why, he should have played to make the most of the cards.

North South game; dealer North.



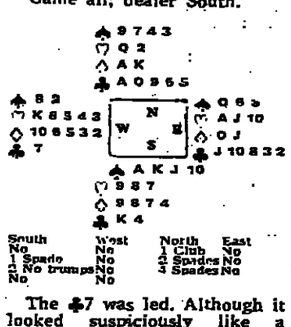
North	East	South	West
1 Diamond	3 Hearts	No	No
3 No trumps	No	4 Spades	No
No	No		

West led the ♡K, and South decided to rely upon a club ruff for his tenth trick. He won with the ♡A, cashed the ♣AK and led the ♠3 to the ♠Q. West won and returned the ♡4 to East who put dummy on play with his ◇Q. Declarer ducked the ♠9 to the ♠J and was presented with a club ruff, but he could not escape from dummy to draw the remaining trumps without losing a diamond ruff to West.

To save my readers from racking their brains I am giving the only solution which I can see, although acquaintance with probable suit breaks will not help anyone to find it. Declarer ducks the ♡K and wins the next heart. He cashes the ♣AK and ◇A, leads the ♠3 to the ♠Q and ruffs the club return; he then lets the ♠9 run to West's ♠J and takes the remainder. If West refuses to win the ♠Q, declarer can ruff his club and run dummy's ♠9.

There appears to be no reason for assuming that West holds a singleton diamond and that declarer will be stranded in dummy if he does not play one round of diamonds, although there is good ground for anticipating that East has a seven card heart suit and a void in spades. I do not think that South should have been expected to make game, unlike another South who was faced with a similar problem in trump play. In the next deal there was the probability of a normal 3-2 division of the missing trumps, because neither opponent had entered the bidding.

Game all; dealer South.



South	West	North	East
No	No	1 Club	No
1 Spade	No	2 Spades	No
2 No trumps	No	3 Spades	No
No	No		

The ♣7 was led. Although it looked suspiciously like a singleton or doubleton South decided to establish a cross-ruff by leading a heart to dummy's ♡Q after winning with the ♣K. West now obtained his ruff in clubs and declarer was still faced with a decision whether to play the ♠A and ♠K or to finesse on the second round against the ♠Q. He took the wrong view and went down where his opponent in the other room made Five Spades.

The only argument against drawing two rounds of trumps immediately after winning the first trick is that the declarer may encounter a 4—1 break. It is irrefutable that in the absence of any special consideration to influence his play, declarer will find five missing trumps divided 3—2 more than twice as frequently as they will split 4—1. His line of play was therefore a mistake, and he should have been guided by his experience, and not by his intuition which failed him.

Edward Mayer

Travel

On the road to Morocco

Having led us through the traffic tangles of Fez, the young man on the motor scooter waved our car to a halt a hundred yards or so short of the hotel. He could not take us closer, he explained, as he was not an authorized guide, but he would like to show us round the old city the following day. The run to the hotel (we had merely asked him for directions) was a sample, as it were, of the service to come.

He was out of luck, for next day much work had to be done and sightseeing was impossible. But he accepted the tip we offered and hung about the hotel nevertheless, a look of accusing disappointment on his face.

Hiring a local guide is an essential part of any holiday in Morocco, unless you happen to be with an organized group, shepherded from shop to shop around the twisting streets—shops chosen, like the inevitable folklore restaurant, because of their willingness to pay commissions. As an independent visitor, the moment you step from a taxi at the gate of any Kasbah, you are besieged and beseeched by the clamouring crowd.

In Fez, as elsewhere, the Moroccan tourism authorities have licensed a number of guides and in the foyer of the Merinides Hotel, a bilingual notice urges guests to deal only with such authorized, badge-wearing bastions of respectability.

Part of our pre-dinner entertainment on the first evening was to observe the splendid row between a young German and the fellow he had mistakenly employed. ("Misguidedly" is too close a pun to be taken seriously.) They ranted around the reception desk while the hotel staff looked on, sorrowfully. "What can one do?" the desk clerk asked me afterwards. "The notice should be read."

As well as warning you about the pitfalls of free enterprise guides in Fez, I should recommend the Merinides Hotel to anyone who visits the city. It sits on the brow of the hill aloof from the teeming town and is an air-conditioned haven—especially after you have spent hours and energy in those narrow alleys. Its swimming pool lies on a terrace below the dining room and both have what estate agents call "commanding views". Each of its 100-plus bedrooms has a private bathroom and a large balcony upon which one may take breakfast in comparative comfort.

On previous visits to Fez I have stayed at the Palais Jamai, once the mansion of a Grand Vizier, which lies just inside the walls of the city. Then I thought it had been converted to its present use with a good deal of care. But I was sorry to see on this visit that extension and enlargement seem to have overshadowed that original concept.



Fez: the intellectual capital of Morocco.

Fez is the oldest of Morocco's four Imperial Cities, the others being Marrakesh, Rabat and nearby Meknes. It was founded about 800 AD as two separate towns which joined in the eleventh century and, though it is hard to credit when one walks its streets today, it was one of the best planned and up to date cities. Even now it is regarded as the intellectual capital of Morocco and, in the Karaouyine, boasts the world's oldest university.

As it happens, Fez was one stopping place on a journey that took me down through Morocco to the fringe of the Sahara, and on my return to London I discussed the trip with Mr Morris Hazan. Mr Hazan is managing director of Foreign Travel Ltd, a company which specializes in holidays to Morocco, and though his company had not been involved in my journey, he confirmed that more and more British visitors are venturing deeper into the country.

His advice to anyone who has visited the country on inclusive holidays, two or perhaps even three times, is "have some excitement" as an independent—or almost independent—tourist.

"Don't just stick to one centre, but go and explore the country", he urges. "There are no problems. Hotels can be arranged for you all over the country and even far into the south there are some excellent hotels in wonderful situations." His company is even arranging camping holidays for the more intrepid visitors.

As for motoring, I agree with Mr Hazan's enthusiasm for the roads of Morocco. "The French left a lovely legacy there, and the highways are as good as any in Europe", he told me. The traveller need fear no language barrier, either. Certainly not as far as road signposting is concerned, and in other situations French is commonly used.

Like most other tour companies, Foreign Travel is doing remarkably well this year—as far as the volume of its business is concerned. But being 80 per cent up on last year is not much good when one loses out because the pound is dropping in against the Moroccan d Even though currency charges are being impose cannot keep pace with in events. Mr Hazan explai

His problem is one th visitor to Morocco will ence—as travellers' c buy fewer dirhams. A 10.20 dirhams to the August, 1974 had slip 9.79 by January of thi and is currently aroun

However, for those wh to explore Morocco the l in that flexibility and n dence Mr Hazan urged consider. One way is to up to four hotels from of 35, situated in no few 29 centres and use these a week's holiday, tra between them at whatev you choose, by hired ca or local coach. You c course, select half a hotels or more and spre holiday over a longer and the lists cover all gr accommodation. The Mr at Fez is included in o by the way.

An alternative is to straightforward inclusiv day that covers three centres—Agadir, Tar Ouarzazate and Marrakes example, or Casablanc and Marrakesh. The o tions are there for the and will appeal, as I anyone who has visited M on a straightforward age" and seeks more fle than these usually offer

This trend has been n by the Moroccan N Tourist Office in Londo representative, Mr F. told me recently of the i in inquiries from peop were clearly seeking a packaged" type of Tourism is Morocco's largest earner of currency, coming only a export of phosphate: revenue from Moroccan ing abroad, and among expansion plans for the industry is the constru of two new camping-c sites with 400 places e This, and an increa medium class hotels, wil those tourists "on the

The Moroccan N Tourist Office is at 174 Street, London, W1. I Travel Ltd. is at 19-2 Place, London, WC1A 2J

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Good Food Guide

Beer and better in Berlin

Berlin cooking at its worst can be among the most pretentious in the world. A decade or so before the steak garnished with lobster became the status-symbol of north America Sir Victor Pritchett, it seems, underwent this bruising experience not a stone's throw from the Ku'damm. And the present writer's recent six weeks' sojourn in the city confirmed that it is as hard to find good solid *bürgerlich* cooking in *die dufte Stadt* as it was when Pritchett wrote.

"I eat *bürgerlich* once a week", said the press secretary to the Regierender Burgermeister—"Sundays, when my wife cooks *Eintopf*". A first cursory survey of menus in the city centre bore him out: dishes described in language more appropriate to the Tanz-Bar or the spiel-Kasino than to serious eating. "Toast Josephine Baker" and "Steak Louis Armsrong" are two that linger in the memory.

To track down the plain nonsense food at which the Germans really excel, dishes with a porcine bias fit to line the ribs of a Berlin Forsyte, was an uphill slog. Thus, no marks at all to the Rathaus Schöneberg, on John F. Kennedy Platz, whose *Seelachsfilet*, even on a Friday, had the gluey taste and odour of seccotine; their cuisine is subcontracted to the immodest Hotel Berlin at Kurfürstenstrasse 62, where the correspondent of *Holiday* magazine once reported on "genuine Siberian bear's paws". No marks either to Palinka Csarda, at Kurfürstendamm 227, where the *Paprikahuhn* proved as bland as baby food, the ineptly-cooked galuskas had clotted like ants' eggs and the relentless serenading called to mind a line of Robert Morley's in a film about the 1956 revolution: "Until now I'd always thought of the Hungarians as a bunch of gipsy fiddlers". Had he eaten here, the impression would abide.

Similarly, let us pass quietly over the Europa-Terrassen in the Europa Centre, with its cotton-wool scampi *mit dillrahm*, the Schultheiss Brauhaus, Kurfürstendamm 220, whose *Scheinebraten Schwedischer art* was just plain overcooked pork with apples and prunes, and the Yugoslav Grill, by Olivaer Platz, offering six indistinguishable dishes under six different names. Die Drei Baren, at Kurfürstendamm 22, did a little better with an irreproachable *Eisbein*, but their *Pökelzunge Burgunder art* owed more to Bisto than to Burgundy, and the English translations on the menu came out of the Forte phrase book: "Sea-fesh Baltic eel enhanced by a creamy dill sauce . . .".

Speaking of eels, Aaleken, at the corner of Zillestrasse and Schlosstrasse, of which old timers spoke warmly, is no more, and Kottler "Zum Schwaben-Wirt", at Motzstrasse 30, once the haven of Bavarian cooking, has gone over to bogus French.

Here, however, are five genuine survivals of what Winnie, in *Happy Days*, ecstatically calls "the old style": solid middle-class temples of comfort, devoid of frippery, the like of which we find equally elusive in present-day London. For a visitor who had but one day to devote to Berlin, I would unhesitatingly commend *Max Hardtke*, at Meinekestrasse 26 and 27 (Tel: 8818726 or 8819827). (Seating 40 to 80 in two restaurants). Hardtke is, in fact, a pork butcher as well as restaurateur, so that even the take-away Leberwurst (DM 2 for 125g) would be a bargain either for Tiergarten picnics or to ingest in one's own *pension*. But merely to daily briefly at the sales counter is to miss out on a place as mellow as a meerschaum: the snug wooden pews, the bustling waiters in green baize aprons, the smoke-blackened oil paintings may recall to devotees either Benrley's in Swallow Street or Jack's in San Francisco.

Here, on no fewer than six occasions, it was easy to be content with clear, stock-based *Kraftbrühe mit Ei* (DM1.75), impeccably-cooked *Rinder-Rouläde bürgerlich* (DM8.50), tender *Schweinehaxe gebraunt* (DM9.75), above all with the *Grosse Schlachteplatte* (DM8.50), a Trimalchian helping of Leberwurst, Blutwurst, tender kidneys, pork belly, liver dumpling and red cabbage. Their *Eisbein*, too, is well worth the trying. but *Zarte Rinderlieber*, not at all redeemed by *Apfeln* or *Zwiebeln*, was tough and unyielding. One is well advised to begin with a Doornkaar (Tel: DM1.70) and in place of indifferent wine by the glass to accompany the meal with a sour and invigorating Berliner *Weisse mit Himbeer*, more properly *Weisse mit Schuss* (DM2.50). Credit cards: Diner's Club, American Express.

Hardtke's has certain features in common with most of the places under survey: tablecloths are rarely seen, paper napkins are the norm, wallpaper music has little place in their scheme of things, and table bookings are not accepted. All such places (with one exception, to be noted) are open daily, for the most part from noon to midnight. Tourists are the exception rather than the rule, and a knowledge of German (or a good interpreter) is mandatory. Most have their regular devotees: plump shining faces that one comes to recognize from week to week.

One such, a favourite for Sunday lunch, is *praha*, at Bülowstrasse 10 (Tel: 2165027), sited beneath the rattle of the S-Bahn in a sympathetic setting of bookshops and bordellos. Here, in a restaurant seating approximately 50, dominated by a huge mural of old Prague, Herr Suchoparkova offers smiling service and the solid cooking of the Balkans: my interpreter, who first lighted on the place, spoke so warmly of his *Gefüllte Paprikaschoten* mit fluffy *Böhmischen Semmelknödeln* that I felt impelled to investigate, kicking off with a shot of Barack Paliuka (2 cl. DM 2.80) before embarking on a monumental *Mährischen Eintopf* (DM 8.50). Composed of pork, gently stewed with aubergines, tomatoes, red and green peppers and caraway seeds, and served with a decorative ruff of piped sour cream, it proved an extraordinarily satisfying dish, and my companion likewise spoke warmly of the *Kleine Pusztaplatte* (DM6.80), the ubiquitous pork this time simmered with white cabbage, red and green peppers and white beans, and served on a bed of sweet and sour saffron rice. Praha accepts no credit cards.

Two other favourite watering-call also do double duty as hotels, and though their accommodation was not tried both of them seemed places where it would be a pleasure to hang one's hat. *Hecker's Deele*, at Grolmannstrasse 35 (Tel: 8822026) would be, for most visitors, the more conveniently central, one approach being through the Hotel Kempinski's car park. Its accent and atmosphere it is Westphalian, its mood all crash-bang and "bitte schön", and it is common for latecomers awaiting a table to take their schnapps on the same bench as waitresses awaiting their summons from the kitchen, in colourful regional costumes.

Two separate visits enabled us to try both Westphalian and Berliner specialities (of which the menu lists six), as well as a plat du jour. Calves' liver with crisply fried rings of apple and onion was tender and tasty, and on another occasion I chose a weighty *Wurstplatte mit 4. versch. Würsten* (DM8.50), as *bürgerlich* a dish as you could wish for. My guest decided on—and was suitably rapturous over—*Edelkacks "Chablis"* (DM12.75), salmon delicately poached in white wine. On both occasions *Hare Cheese with gooseliv and Bauernbrot filled* any remaining corners. (No Credit Cards.)

Heinz Kardell, at Sybelstrasse 33 (Tel: 8867043-4) is also a hotel, and from the number of oversize room-keys parked on adjacent tables the guests evidently find the food good value. Kardell, like Hecker's Deele, probably soars about 80 but both are so interlaced with nooks and crannies it is hard to be certain. On the three occasions we dined here, it seemed politic to stick to the sensibly small lists of dishes marked "Heute", all priced around DM7.30-DM8.50; in the higher price brackets, upwards of DM14.50, Kardell, too, succumbs to the "Josephine Baker" syndrome.

But with this selective approach it was possible to try and approve such characteristic and well-cooked dishes as *Königsberger Klopse*, pork and beef dumplings served in an admirably blended caper sauce, a fiery *Soljanskoi Gulasch*, and *Kinderbrust*, boiled breast of beef in a liquid and remarkably unmemorable cream and horseradish sauce with a piquant side dish of beetroot and onion salad. Kardell is far and away the most crowded of all the restaurants noted here, and perhaps for this reason the service, though willing, is the slowest in all Berlin. Credit cards: Diners Club, American Express.

Bürgerpils am Kurfürstendamm is at No 51 (Tel.: 8836797), though the en is in Leibniz Convenience took me to was sited beneath my ho a blizzard had hit the ci thereafter it rapidly bec favourite, though in greatly-nurtured it might perhaps lack appeal. The is straightforward a Zille ing: a long, packed ar whatever is the equivalent) at which patrons often raise their in heady song, a pro skat game in the front which grows noisier a night grows older. Mac Knife would not seem p place. In the back room is seating for 48, the closed on Sundays, they no credit cards, and he s that the chef goes home at 10 pm. At lunchtime suffer under a surly v although in the event waitress of great charm perception takes over.

But here, even with exchange rate so wo against you, you will g real value for money. A that changes weekly off wide range of *hürg* perennials, and you may find an occasional vegeta leeks, green cabbage—than the eternal sauerk Dishes that afforded us satisfaction and susta over the weeks inc *Matjes Filet Hausfrau* (DM5.50); *Entenbraten mit kohl* (DM8.25), a most combination; *Gansekeule kohl* (DM11.50), a gen crisply-cooked leg of *Rinder-rouläde* "Wie (DM8.50); *Geflügelmagen Dillrahm* (DM6.20), a stew of chicken gizzards; *genbaschee*, with a sharp sa salad (DM6.50), and *Kal pfiffer* with apple puree, exteriors as brittle as pa snaps.

Bürgerpils is also the Berliner restaurant I w which features the incre able *Rauchbier*, the sm beer of Bamberg which Brauerei Heller have b producing since 1678. It cost you DM2.50 for bel liter, but for this, be it sa you will be drinking the finer that the late Raym Postgate ever really tasted.

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Cricket

England could recall Hendrick: crucial match for Lancashire

John Woodcock
Cricket Correspondent

Lancashire meet Hampshire at Liverpool today in a match that will have as considerable a bearing on the county cricket championship as any played this season. Lancashire, in first place this morning, have won 162 points from 14 matches; Hampshire, who have the lead to them earlier this week, are 14 points behind with a match in hand. Yorkshire, Essex, Kent and Leicestershire are all entitled to their aspirations, though for any of them to win Lancashire will need to do so.

Lancashire beat Hampshire at Old Trafford in 1950. They should get enough points from their five remaining matches to become champions for the first time since 1934. They shared the title with Surrey in 1950. Lancashire have the easiest run-in of the contending counties, two matches to come against Leicestershire (fourteenth) and each against Yorkshire (third), Worcestershire (sixteenth) and Essex (seventeenth). Both games against Nottinghamshire will be at home, so that in match time, when Lancashire may well expect to have Wood and possibly Hayes and/or Lever, Hampshire have a much tougher programme ahead of them: Surrey at Northampton (a notoriously difficult ground on which to win outright), Warwickshire at Edgbaston, Sussex and Derbyshire at Southampton and Worcestershire at Worcester. If they do beat Lancashire they can expect to be just about level with them on points by Saturday evening, still with a game in hand. After the beating they received recently at Old Trafford in the Gillette Cup, Hampshire will be doubly determined to put their noses in front in the championship. The chief reasons for their taking so long to get there were Hampshire's splendid early form and Lancashire's internecine troubles, which meant that at different times during the season they were without Wood, Lever and Hayes when they were fit to play. When I saw Lancashire at Tunbridge Wells on July 1, losing to Kent, it was at the height of all that, and there were murmurings that one or two of them wanted to leave Old Trafford. I doubt whether they feel the same way now.

With the championship promising a fine finish, and England still with a chance of winning the Test series against Australia, and the sunshine records falling in the heat, and Gloucestershire's future now assured after years of anxiety, August is doing us well. Tomorrow the selectors announce the England team for next Thursday's third Test match at Headingley.

They will be able to pick it with a happier heart than the last one, thanks to England's improved performance at Lord's. When they chose the side for that match only Greig and Knott could be put down without a second thought. This time Edrich, Wood, Steele and probably Snow can be. That makes six. Underwood, especially in view of his figures against Australia at Headingley in 1972 (10 wickets for 82 runs in the match), makes seven. Woolmer, if he is not to be dropped after one promising appearance, makes eight. Which leaves Amiss, Gooch and Lever to be wondered about.

The chances are that Hendrick will come in for Lever (with Old in reserve) and Hampshire or Hayes for Amiss. In neither innings at Lord's did Lever bowl particularly well with the first new ball. Hendrick is having a fine season and he is said to be fit. I suppose Lee, of Lancashire, is not to be entirely ruled out, being the leading wicket-taker in the country.

The Test match being in Yorkshire, the selectors may go for Hampshire ahead of Hayes on the grounds of horses for courses. If they decide to give Gooch a rest for the moment Hayes and Hampshire may both play. Radley is another not far away. All three field well; none is in the first flush of youth, Hampshire being 34, Radley 31 and Hayes 28.

Second XI competition

SUNBURY: Surrey II 277 for 4 dec and 161 for 6 dec (M. E. Skinner 59 not out); Glamorgan II 231 for 9 dec and 135 for 4 (K. Lyons 50 not out). Match drawn.

COVENTRY: Warwickshire II 283 and 331 (K. D. Smith 75, A. C. Hamilton 54); Nottinghamshire II, 368 and 220 for 8 (R. Dexter 109 not out). Match drawn.

Australians may be unchanged in Test

Gary Gilmour, the Australian all-rounder, seems unlikely to play in the third Test match, which begins at Headingley on Thursday. He has been rested for the Australians' last game before the Test, the three-day match against Northamptonshire, starting today.

If the Australian selectors were keen to consider Gilmour, it would have been more likely they would have taken a further look at him during this match. However, his omission indicates that Australia will choose for the Test the same 11 players who have given them a 1—0 lead over England in the series.

The Australian team for the Northamptonshire match is:

R. McCosker, A. Turner, B. Laird, I. Chappell, G. Chappell, R. Marsh, R. Robinson, M. Walker, J. Thompson, A. Mallett, A. Hurst. Twelfth man, J. Higgs.

The England batsman, David Steele, returns to the Northamptonshire side. He replaces Richard Williams, who is twelfth man. The Northamptonshire team is:

R. Virgin, G. Cook, D. Steele, Mushtaq Mohammad, P. Willey, P. J. Watts, G. Sharpe, Sarfraz Nawaz, R. Cottam, B. Bedi, J. Dye. Twelfth man, R. Williams.

Today's cricket

NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire v Australians (11.30 to 6.30)
County championship
LEYTON: Essex v Somerset (11.0 to 6.30)
LIVERPOOL: Lancashire v Hampshire (11.0 to 6.30)
LEICESTER: Leicestershire v Nottinghamshire (11.30 to 7.0)
LORD'S: Middlesex v Glamorgan (11.0 to 6.30)
EASTBOURNE: Sussex v Gloucestershire (11.30 to 7.0)
BIRMINGHAM: Warwickshire v Kent (11.30 to 7.0)
WORCESTER: Worcestershire v Surrey (11.0 to 6.30)
SCARBOROUGH: Yorkshire v Derbyshire (11.0 to 6.30)
Other matches
RATHMINES (Dublin): Ireland v Scotland
Minor counties
BEACONSFIELD: Buckinghamshire v Oxfordshire
IPSWICH (Ransomes): Suffolk v Hertfordshire
READING (Courage's Ground): Berkshire v Wiltshire
GLASTONBURY: Somerset II v Shropshire

Tomorrow
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CHESTERFIELD: Derbyshire v Surrey (12.0 to 6.40).
MANCHESTER: Lancashire v Worcestershire (12.0 to 6.40)
LEICESTER: Leicestershire v Essex (2.0 to 6.40)
LORD'S: Middlesex v Somerset (2.0 to 6.40)
WELLINGSBOROUGH: Northamptonshire v Glamorgan (2.0 to 6.40)
NOTTINGHAM: Nottinghamshire v Warwickshire (2.0 to 6.40)
EASTBOURNE: Sussex v Gloucestershire (2.0 to 6.40)
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CHESHAM: Buckinghamshire v Suffolk
WHITEHAVEN: Cumberland v Durham
SPALDING: Lincolnshire v Cambridgeshire

Caterers wonder at Gilmour's assault

By Alan Gibson

TAUNTON: The Australians beat Somerset by nine wickets

The game was over before lunch. This was a pity because another numerous crowd had turned up, hoping for the best. Somerset were 242 for five at the start, 17 runs on, with Close batting. They were all out for only 39 more runs.

Close was caught at the wicket off Mallett after reaching his 50 and there was nobody thereafter who had the command to put the innings together. Higgs and Mallett bowled. Higgs finished with five for 96, Mallett four for 70. It was not a pitch particularly suited to spinners. They bought their wickets and, by accuracy of length and line, ensured the price was not too high.

In 1934, Fleetwood-Smith took 100 wickets in England and never played in a Test match. Higgs will not take 100 wickets in his half-season, but he keeps picking them up. Fleetwood-Smith, amid other activities, won a couple of matches for Australia before he was through. I hope his example (or some parts of it) encourages Higgs, who is a cheerful and willing cricketer, even if he is not selected for the Test side this summer.

When the Australians went in, Turner was at once leg-before to Jones, but that was the end of the Somerset successes. Gilmour scored 51 out of the 57 they needed to win Laird watching placidly from the other end.

Gilmour hit the ball all over the place. Jones, after his early break, was in a mood to take a few more wickets, but swiftly Gilmour reduced him from Jones the Grunt to Jones the Groan. Moseley could do no better.

In 10 overs and one ball the runs were scored, and caterers were wondering what to do with their piles of sandwiches, already curling at the corners in the heat. It is hardly credible that the Australians, or any other side in the world, could leave such a player as Gilmour out of their Test team.

It was not an unsatisfactory match from Somerset's point of view. It provided further evidence that their young men, mostly locally born, or at least locally bred, are developing well. The Somerset chairman told me that he hopes to win the championship in five years time "and every one of them speaking proper Somerset".

Somerset accents can be acquired. Australians say that Bill Alley speaks with one. But Rose, Slocombe, Denning, Botham and Marks are coming on well and all have associations with the county which are more than contractual.

Apart from Lillee's run from the sight screen, there was one comical occurrence in this match. The members' bar and the public bar were charging 10p deposit on their glasses. There is another bar, commonly known as the Stragglers' Bar, which comes under a different authority and makes no such charge. Posh people like the vice-president and the press congregate there, but admission is not strictly governed.

Throughout the match people have been unobtrusively dropping in to have a drink with the Stragglers and absent-mindedly walking away with their glasses, which they returned to one of the other bars, collecting their 10p. Yesterday morning the Stragglers were out of glasses, and much free beer had been consumed.

It reminded me of the man who lived on the border between America and Mexico. On the American side he would buy a drink, pay an American dollar for it and receive, as his correct change, a Mexican dollar. Then he would cross the bridge, buy a drink, pay a Mexican dollar for it and receive, as his correct change, an American dollar.

They say he had a beautiful look of contentment on his face the night they found him dead in the middle of the bridge. The question has always been, who paid for the drinks?

AUSTRALIANS: First innings, 331 for 7 dec (K. D. Walters 103, R. Edwards 56).

Second Innings

A. Turner, l-b-w, b Jones	..	0
B. M. Laird, not out	..	5
G. J. Gilmour, not out	..	51
Extras (b 1, l-b 1, n-b 1)	..	3
Total (1 wkt)	..	57

I. Chappell, D. Edwards, K. D. Walters, †R. Q. Robinson, A. A. Mallett, D. K. Lillee, A. G. Hurst, J. D. Briggs, did not bat.

FALL OF WICKET: 1—0.

BOWLING: Jones, 4—1—30—0; Botham, 1.1—1—4—0.

SOMERSET: First Innings, 106 (A. G. Hurst 3 for 8).

Second Innings

P. A. Slocombe, run out	..	49
B. C. Rose, c Mallett, b Higgs	..	68
P. W. Denning, c Chappell, b Mallett	..	44
I. V. A. Richards, st Robinson, b Higgs	..	12
*D. B. Close, c Robinson, b Mallett	..	52
†D. J. S. Taylor, c Turner, b Mallett	..	4
V. Marks, c Turner, b Higgs	..	12
I. T. Botham, c Robinson, b Higgs	..	0
D. Breakwell, c Walters, b Higgs	..	14
H. R. Moseley, not out	..	5
A. A. Jones, c Chappell, b Mallett	..	0
Extras (b 9, l-b 4, w 3, n-b 5)	..	21
Total	..	281

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—32, 2—151, 3—175, 4—197, 5—215, 6—256, 7—256, 8—274, 9—281, 10—281.

BOWLING: Hurst, 8—3—24—0; Gilmour, 4—2—30—0; Walters, 6—2—11—0; Lillee, 6—1—30—0; Higgs, 34.1—10—96—5; Mallett, 30.4—8—70—4; Laird, 2—0—7—0; Edwards, 2—2—0—0.

Umpires: H. Horton, P. Wight.

Minor counties

SIDMOUTH: Devon, 202 and 127 (G. Watson 5 for 38); Dorset, 157 (D. Yeabsley 6 for 44) and 127 for 6 (B. Lewis 56, P. Walker 4 for 15). Match drawn.

BEACONSFIELD: Oxfordshire, 258 for 8 dec (A. Crossley 65, M. Lloyd 58); Buckinghamshire, 98 for 3.

Under-25 competition

BRISTOL: Hampshire, 227 for 7 (N. C. Cowley 90); Gloucestershire, 228 for 5 (N. H. Cooper 77). Gloucestershire won by 7 wkts.

Football

Starting with charity at Wembley

The Derby County manager David Mackay sees today's Charity Shield match (3 o'clock) against West Ham United at Wembley as crucial for British football. Mr Mackay remembers all too well the disastrous match last season when Bremner and Keegan were sent off in an ill-tempered meeting between Leeds United and Liverpool.

Mr Mackay said yesterday: "If there is the same sort of needle and nastiness as there was in the match last season many people will get a bad taste in their mouths, and that could hit gates generally. If we make it a real exhibition of good, aggressive, skilful soccer it could give the game a tremendous send-off for the new season."

Derby hope to have around 30,000 supporters for the game and Wembley expect a total crowd of something like 70,000. The match brings George back to London for the first time since his £80,000 transfer from Arsenal this summer. He has been worried by a groin strain, but passed himself fit yesterday and takes his place in an attack lacking Davies, who undergoes a cartilage operation this weekend.

Also fit after a leg injury is McFarland, who attempts the long haul back to his England centre-half position. McFarland was out of action for almost a year after injuring an achilles tendon against Northern Ireland in May, 1974.

For the first time McFarland returns to the scene of that injury.

The FA Cup holders West Ham, are taking the match in their stride; they were not due to arrive back from a tour of Norway until late yesterday, but the manager, John Lyall, still considers the match important in the pre-season build up.

Mr Lyall's influence on his side last season was obvious, with West Ham playing in a harder style without upsetting their usual attacking rhythm. Now for the first time Mr Lyall is in charge from the start, and this Wembley meeting is just what he needs to prove that West Ham can put up a serious challenge for Derby's League title.

Today's football

FA Charity Shield (3.0): Derby County v West Ham United (at Wembley).

ANGLO-SCOTTISH CUP (3.0): Newcastle United v Middlesbrough; Sunderland v Carlisle United; Mansfield Town v Hull City; Leicester City v West Bromwich Albion; Blackburn Rovers v Blackpool; Manchester City v Sheffield United; Bristol City v Norwich City; Fulham v Chelsea.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP (3.0): Albion v Morton; Alloa Athletic v Cowdenbeath; Arbroath v Clydebank; Berwick Rangers v East Stirling; Brechin City v Meadowbank; Celtic v Aberdeen; Dumbarton v Hearts; Dundee United v St Johnstone; Dunfermline v Ayr United; Falkirk v Hamilton Academicals; Hibernian v Dundee; Kilmarnock v Partick Thistle; Motherwell v Clyde; Queen's Park v Forfar Athletic; Queen of South v Stirling Albion; Raith Rovers v Montrose; Rangers v Airdrieonians; St Mirren v East Fife, Stranraer v Stenhousemuir.

Equestrianism

Bloodless victory for Britain earns President's Cup lead

From Pamela Macgregor-Morris

Dublin, Aug 8

Britain gained a bloodless victory in the Aga Khan Cup here today to win the existing trophy for the third time, and outright, with 16 faults to Ireland's 29. West Germany, for whom Hans Gunter Winkler was a non-starter because of injury, finished third with 43½ faults, with Belgium fourth and the three-man Australian team bringing up the rear.

The first Aga Khan trophy was won outright by Switzerland in 1930, the second in 1937 by the brilliant Irish army team, trained by Colonel Paul Rodzianko and containing Dan Corry, Fred Ahern, Jack Lewis and Major Ged O'Dwyer, and the third by Britain in 1953. All were replaced by the late Aga Khan, the last at a cost of £850. Frank O'Reilly, president of the Irish Equestrian Federation, has threatened to send the account for its replacement to his British equivalent, Colonel Harry Llewellyn.

Britain jumped first, and as Harvey Smith came into the ring with Salvador a small band of demonstrators made their way to the front of the stand (in which the President of the Irish Republic had just taken his place) unfurling a banner demanding: "End internment now." They were escorted away by the Garda peaceably enough, but clearly Smith, who cantered over to the judges' box, shouting: "Get them out", twice, between clenched teeth, was not best pleased by the interruption.

Salvador hit the rustic spread and the viaduct into the final double, which was not an encouraging start, but Paddy McMahon's only fault with Pennwood Forgemill was a rolling pole off the second fence, and Graham Fletcher's sole error with Tauna Dora was the first part of the double. The first clear round of the competition, by the anchor man, David Broome, with his Prince of Wales Cup hero, Heatwave, now competing in his second Nations Cup, left Britain with a first round score of eight.

West Germany had gone to pieces after Giebmanns took Gabriella round in four. Young Ulrich Meyer zu Bexten, competing in his first Nations Cup, was eliminated at the treble (whose difficult distances made it the bogy fence) with the strangely named horse Wembley. Their score for the first round was 28½. Nor was Ireland's performance as challenging as at Hickstead, though Eddie Macken took Boomerang round in four for a first round total of 20½.

Britain duplicated their early score with a clear round for McMahon and Forgemill, and as victory was already assured, Broome and Heatwave were not required to jump again. Pele, ridden by Paul Darragh and none too happy about it, either, was the disappointment of the Irish team with two mistakes in each round. Commandant Ned Campion got the gallant little chestnut mare, Garral Eoin, round for only a quarter of a time fault and Macken was clear on Boomerang, for a total of 8½ to Britain's 8.

The luckless Bexten was again eliminated with Wembley for West Germany, and though Hendrik Schulze-Stehoff, on Domitz, with only half a time fault, and Mehlkopf on Fantast with a clear round cut their second round score to only 4½, the best of the innings, the day had been lost in the first engagement and Britain have now taken over the lead in the President's Cup, the world team championship.

AGA KHAN TROPHY: 1, Great Britain (16); 2, Ireland (29); 3, West Germany (43½); 4, Belgium; 5, Australia.

Television highlights

BBC 1

Football: Review (1.20).

Racing: Haydock Park races at 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15.

Rugby League: Wigan sevens (2.20, 3.35).

Show jumping: Aga Khan Trophy (2.50).

Water skiing: Britain v France (3.20).

Athletics: Cwmbran meeting (3.35).

Football: Derby v West Ham (10.0).

Wrestling: Crawley promotion (4.10).

BBC 2—tomorrow

Cricket: Northamptonshire v Glamorgan (1.50).

IBA

Show jumping: Aga Khan Trophy (12.35).

Motor sport: Avon rally (about 1.0).

Racing: Newmarket races at 1.30, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0; Redcar races at 1.45, 2.15, 2.50.

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Wrestling: Crawley promotion (4.10).

IBA—tomorrow

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Drink
Breaking the Ice

Frappés are certainly ideal drinking in sultry weather; they can also be served instead of ices at the end of the meal, and even the simplest look pretty. A frappé is either shaken with or poured over crushed ice; ice cubes will not do, so if you have no specific ice crusher, wrap the cubes in a linen towel and beat them into splinters. Use a large glass, preferably a goblet, and serve with straws—the spirit-based drinks used for frappés are not cheap, but, served in this way, they last a long time.

Crème de menthe is one of the best-known frappés and both this and an Episcopal (half cream and half yellow Izarra) are poured on the crushed ice already in the goblet. Most fruit liqueurs and brandies can be used in this way.

Southern Comfort, one of the most remarkable marketing successes since its introduction to the United Kingdom three years ago, is now on optics in many pubs. Its peach and orange flavour dilutes deliciously with orange juice, soda, ginger beer, fizzy lemonade, and it was probably used as a frappé on the banks of the Mississippi, whence it originates.

Currently, a drink called a "Teul" is sending up sales in the United States; this is a measure of Southern Comfort, half a measure of tequila (the recipe specifies white tequila so as not to affect the drink's colour, but this is a nicety), shaken with crushed ice and poured into a tall glass with the ice. Add fresh orange juice. I also use a squeeze and twist of lemon and dash of soda. Southern Comfort costs £6.32 a bottle, and you should get about 30 measures out of a bottle for this kind of drink. A small glassful goes well with or poured over vanilla ice cream or orange sorbet.

Alsace is famous for its "alcools blancs" or fruit brandies, but a liqueur that may be unfamiliar is the Fraise des Bois from Dolfi of Strasbourg. This is made from Alsatian wild strawberries, infused in alcohol allowed to macerate and then pressed, filtered and finished with the addition of brandies, alcohol and ingredients that Dolfi prefer to keep secret. The result is a brilliant pink liqueur, not especially sweet but intensely fruity, and most useful in the kitchen—for flavouring cream, butter cream, fruit syrups, ices—as well as being a versatile drink. You can use Fraise des Bois as a frappé or as a postprandial liqueur with fruit, but it can also make an unusual aperitif if you put a teaspoonful in a glass and top with dry white wine, Chambéry vermouth, or, most delectably, a dry sparkling wine or even non-vintage Champagne. The wild strawberry flavour makes a delicious change from blackcurrant or cassis liqueur. (Dolfi Fraise des Bois, £3.75 from Fortnum & Mason, Piccadilly, W.1.).

The Spanish cup, Sangria varies according to taste. I use the basic recipe from Elizabeth Cass's *Spanish Cooking* (André Deutsch): One bottle red wine, rind of a cucumber, half a lemon, six peaches, peeled and sliced, mixed and chilled, ice being added before serving. A glass of brandy gives more push to the drink, a bottle of soda water liveliness, and sugar can be added to taste.

Peter Dominic have produced a ready-mixed Sangria Cruz Garcia Real, which has a definite flavour of oranges and which can be served straight or made into a long drink with soda. This is useful and cheap enough to serve at a party especially if you have little space to prepare and chill a personal mixture. (£1.18). Dominic have also introduced an unusual liqueur, Bailey's Irish Cream, made with double cream, Irish whiskey and chocolate essences; it is not especially sweet, and can be drunk with or in coffee, poured over ice cream or used as a flavouring in various recipes.

A long drink can be made with fizzy lemonade, but a superlative ice can be achieved by freezing some of the liqueur, which is then like an unusual parfait, and can be further enhanced by cream, praline or fruit. (Bailey's costs £2.86. Both Sangria and Bailey's are newly introduced and therefore not as yet available at all Peter Dominic branches, but the branch at 203 Kensington High Street, W.8 will have both by now.)

Pamela Vandyke Price



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SPORT

Racing

Fox and My Hussar to keep step with Sutcliffe's victory march

By Michael Phillips
Racing Correspondent

Quite what all the fuss was about earlier this week when the William Hill Organisation suspended betting on the William Hill Gold Cup at Redcar today I do not know. Admittedly, this is the smallest field (8 runners) that the prize has attracted since it was instituted 16 years ago, but it is not too small for an ante-post market, and there is only one runner less than there was in 1971 and 1973.

People seem to forget that there has been a prolonged drought and that while the going is firm on most racecourses, in spite of watering, it is a great deal firmer at home where the horses undergo their preparation. Added to which there are a great number of races at this time of year. With some stables affected by a blood disorder or a virus of some description, small fields are inevitable, and I do not really think that the sponsors of today's feature race need feel hard done by.

Caius, who was beaten only a short head in the race 12 months ago having won it four years ago, returns to the fray once again. Having been beaten only half a length by Big Venture in the Harry Peacock Challenge Cup at Newcastle last month, Caius ought to be in the thick of things once again. But, I still doubt whether at the age of nine he is capable of beating the improving three-year-old, My Hussar, who is trained by John Sutcliffe, a man who has the knack of winning races of this nature.

My Hussar has been trained with this race in mind since he was successful at Sandown Park on July 5. Earlier this season he was beaten only a length by Chil the Kite in the Britannia Stakes at Royal Ascot. That race is invariably a good guide and it has proved to be just that this year, with Chil the Kite drawing attention to the form at Goodwood last week, when he won the Charlton Stakes.

My Hussar will again be ridden by Frenchie Nicholson's good apprentice, Richard Fox, who has got to know him so well this season. Fox and My Hussar look a formidable partnership this afternoon, one that should be too good I suggest for Long Row—even though he won his last race at Ascot by four lengths—and the other three-year-olds, Common Land and Sefton Court.

Whether or not Caius is successful, his trainer, Tom Fairhurst, should not leave the course empty-handed. He has Hei'land Jamie engaged in the Bass Rosebowl Handicap, and with a good chance of winning. Hei'land Jamie caught my eye at Goodwood when he ran so well in the Stewards Cup. Having cut out much of the early pace, he was beaten less than three lengths by the winner.

Reformed Character has not managed to live up to his name this season, yet he is still my selection for the North Yorkshire Handicap. Although he has disappointed on occasions, Reformed Character has still run well enough at least three times to suggest that he ought to get his head in front one day, and perhaps today will be the day, even though he is opposed by Abide With Me, and the remarkable 12-year-old, Whispering Grace, who won this race a year ago. Reformed Character will be ridden by Sandy Barclay, who is certainly riding well these days. Many will be glad that Barclay has had a change of luck. This was not before time, because he has been undergoing a lean spell.

Gavin Pritchard Gordon, who has done wonderfully well this season with Record Run and Court Chad, may win the Standish Handicap at Haydock Park with another of his improved older horses, Ardoon. Ardoon has an obvious chance of picking up this prize, having won three of his last four races, but his task is still not an easy one. Kashmir Love was successful at Goodwood last week, and the Victoria Cup winner, Rhodomantade, is obviously in form again, having won at Newmarket only last Saturday.

But it was over this course and distance that Ardoon looked so accomplished in May. Since then he has won the Joe Coral Handicap at Ayr, in addition to the Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot. Gavin Hunter is of the opinion that Firetail will give Ardoon plenty to think about, but Hunter's best chance of winning a race today may lie with his Goodwood winner, Court Lane, in the Old Boston Handicap.

By taking a line through the useful and consistent sprinter, Blue Star, it is possible to argue that Peranka ought to beat Lazenby in the Red Rose Handicap.

Peter Walwyn, who is so good at placing his horses, seems to have found two more opportunities for his jockey, the champion Patrick Eddery, to assert himself. The Wigan Stakes ought to be at the mercy of May Hill, who was placed second in the Fred Darling Stakes at Newbury, and the Musidora Stakes at York in the spring before she finished fourth in the Oaks. Apres Demain, Walwyn's other runner, is my selection for the Hermitage Green Stakes.

Apres Demain started favourite for the Granville Stakes at Ascot 15 days ago. That was his first race and his inexperience was all too apparent because he started slowly. He never really managed to get in the hunt behind Solitary Hail, but he still ran well enough to suggest he would win an easier race such as the one chosen for him this afternoon.

Walwyn also has a chance of winning two more races at Newmarket with Royal Sensation and Fastpad, who will both be ridden by Frank Morby. Lucky Shot, beaten only two lengths by Pal's Bambino at Goodwood, is chosen for the Suffolk Handicap, in which Tudor Crown may be more of a threat than Fanatico. Lucky Shot has been lightly raced and he could well be improving.

Pritchard Gordon may also win two races at Lingfield Park, where his two-year-old, La Bambola, stands out for the Horne Stakes. Altriva is preferred for the Heathfield Handicap. Both will be ridden by Tony Murray, who looks set for a field day. Murray will be on Sir Penfro in the Haxted Stakes, and Failing Gold in the Holmbury Handicap. Sir Penfro was not disgraced at Goodwood a week ago, even though he did not finish in the first three in the PTS Laurels Handicap.



Gay Sahib (G. Baxter) belies appearances to beat Prince Lambourn (R. Edmondson, left) in a rousing finish of the Victoria Selling Plate at Lingfield Park yesterday.

Lewis doubles effort for his trainer

No one is enjoying the heatwave more than Geoffrey Lewis, the jockey in peak form. After equalling his feat of a double at Brighton on Thursday, he won on Bally's Gift and Night Sky at Lingfield Park yesterday.

Lewis's winners at the seaside meeting were trained by Noel Murless and he continued the good work for his Newmarket trainer with an easy success on Bally's Gift in the Mapleton Plate. The filly's form entitled her to start at 5-1 on, against two moderate rivals, and except when Queens Sanctuary led rounding the final turn, she made all the running to win in a canter.

This modest victory increased Bally's Gift's stud value as she is extremely well bred, being a half-sister of Mil's Bomb, winner of the Park Hill Stakes.

At the same time it brought a welcome change of luck for the Freedman-Murless partnership, Bally's Gift being the first of a dozen horses to win for the owner.

Lewis had just as smooth a ride on Night Sky, for he did not have to exert the least pressure to pass the pacemaking Wephen at the distance in the Gatwick Handicap and won by two lengths.

Night Sky, a 2,600 guineas yearling purchase, belongs to Mrs John Mullings, whose husband Gordon, won the 1972 Cesarewitch, with Cider with Rosie, also trained by Stafford Ingham.

The Cesarewitch could be on the agenda for Guy Harwood's progressive young stayer Grinling Gibbons who had no difficulty in beating his opponents in the Croydon Handicap. As Greville Starkey could not make the weight, Tony Murray took over, and, sending Grinling Gibbons to overtake Ballydamus with a furlong and a half left, they went on to win by two lengths.

Grinling Gibbons, who was successful at Lingfield in June, ran the Irish "hotpot" Sir Daniel to a head in the Sunninghill Park Stakes, so it was not surprising his price was as short as 11-8 on.

Bill Marshall was disappointed when Mr Peter Tyler outbid him at 4,000 guineas for the yearling Bien Etonne, but was delighted when the Australian owner asked him to train the filly.

The daughter of Jimmy Reppin, who landed a gamble from 9-2 to 11-4, will be sent to Australia when Mr Tyler decides. It continued a fine week for the Whitsbury trainer, who so far has had four wins.

STATE OF GOING (official): Redcar: Firm. Haydock Park: Good to firm. Lingfield Park: Firm. Newmarket: Good to firm. Worcester: Firm (watering). Southwell: Firm. Newcastle (Monday): Good to firm (watering). Bath (Monday): Hard. Windsor (Monday): Mile and under, good to firm, remainder, firm (watering). Nottingham (Monday): Good to firm.

Dandy Lute to achieve long-term objective

From Pierre Guillot
French Racing Correspondent
Deauville, Aug 8

For the first time since 1968 there will be no English challenger in Sunday's Prix Jacques le Marois. In that year, this important mile prize was taken by Luthier, one of whose sons, Dandy Lute, is selected to win on Sunday. A winner over seven furlongs here last year, Dandy Lute has raced four times this season. After an early failure he was still backward when he ran in the Poule d'Essai des Poulains, but finished strongly to be third, two and threequarter lengths behind Green Dancer.

He has won both his races since, but there are two question marks against him. He has not run since June 1, and Jean-Claude Desaint, who has ridden him on every occasion, may be claimed for Northern Taste. The lack of a recent outing should not be too much of a handicap, as this race has been his objective for a long time.

On his last outing, Dandy Lute won the seven-furlong Prix du Palais-Royal at Longchamp beating Meudip Man, Royal Family, El Rastro and Boldboy. The latter has since run twice more in France, providing a form line with several of Sunday's fancied runners. Boldboy was beaten three and a half lengths by Dandy Lute, trying to give him 13 lb, and has since run fourth to Hamada at Longchamp and second to Son of Silver at Maisons-Laffitte.

At Longchamp, Llanga finished second and Northern Taste fifth, and, through Boldboy, Dandy Lute can beat both of them. Son of Silver and Lester Piggott have won two important races this summer, but the colt is less favourably treated this time.

Northern Taste has the better of the weights with Llanga, but the filly has since won the July Cup and been narrowly beaten in the Sussex Stakes and may come out on top again. Her rival reappeared last week in the six and a half furlong Prix Maurice de Gheest finishing fifth behind Sky Commander and Delmora, both of whom run again on Sunday. Northern Taste was hampered in the closing stages and was awarded fourth place by the stewards on the disqualification of Tarik. One mile is a more suitable distance for him and he could well reverse the placings with his conquerors. However, I think he will find Dandy Lute and Llanga too good.

Others expected to go close are Margravine, who finished strongly to be third in the Prix d'Astarte last Saturday, and Mannsfeld, who has failed on his two visits to England, but has proved himself a top-class performer in Italy and France. A son of Crocket, he ran a fine fourth behind Nonoalco in this race last year. El Toro who was second that day seems to have deteriorated. However, she fares on Sunday, Margravine is one to follow. Last Saturday's run was her first since April and she is sure to improve.

Piggott, who had originally planned to ride Faliraki at Phoenix Park tomorrow, will be at Deauville instead. His two rides are both two-year-olds—Lovellest in the Prix de Lisieux for unraced fillies, and Fiddler's Dream in the £5,700 Critérium de Bernay over seven furlongs.

PRIX JACQUES LE MAROIS (Group I: £24,000: 1m)
040440- El Toro (R. Appère), J. Audon, 7-9-2 ..... A. Gibert
102101 Son of Silver (Mrs A. David), A. Paus, 4-9-2 ..... L. Piggott
44001-0 Riot in Paris (L. P. Doherty), J. Cunnington, 4-9-2 G. Dubroeucq
410-110 Mannsfeld (Marquis M. Incisa Della Rochetta), A. Hide ..... M. Andreucci
10-4304 Northern Taste (Z. Yoshida), J. Cunnington, 4-9-2 .. J. C. Desaint
30-1213 Llanga (D. Wildenstein), A. Penna, 4-8-13 ..... Y. Saint-Martin
1430-01 Sky Commander (E. V. Benjamin), C. Milbank, 3-8-7 .. W. Pyers
70-4371 Dandy Lute (M. Fultis), F. Palmer, 3-8-7 .....
140-201 Piccolino (V. Smaga), F. Boutin, 3-8-7 ..... P. Paquet
11-10 Dona Bared (A. Blasco), J. Cunnington Jnr, 3-8-4 M. Philipperon
1102-03 Margravine (N. B. Hunt), M. Zilber, 3-8-4 ..... N. Navarro
112-302 Delmora (G. A. Oldham), F. Boutin, 3-8-4 ..... P. Paquet
P. Paquet rides Piccolino or Delmora.
5-1 Northern Taste, 7-2 Llanga, 5-1 Son of Silver, 6-1 Sky Commander, 8-1 Dandy Lute, Delmora, 10-1 Mannsfeld, 14-1 Margravine, 20-1 El Toro, Piccolino, 25-1 others.

Redcar programme

[Television (IBA): 1.45, 2.15 and 2.50 races]

1.45 GOATHLAND STAKES (2-y-o: £473: 5f)
1 003010 Hotcakes (D) (Mrs Fitzpatrick), K. Payne, 9-1 .. A. Cousins 6
2 00410 Royal Pursuit (D) (G. Leatham), H. Wharton, 9-1 B. Connorton 2
3 30 Aldbrough (Mrs M. Hall), M. W. Easterby, 8-11 J. Seagrave 1
7 004 Crusty Shah (P. Cameron), N. Angus, 8-11 ..... E. Eldin 4
8 030 Lampwick (W. Haslop), Denys Smith, 8-11 ..... A. Barclay 3
13 000034 Worthy Star (Mrs Moore), S. Nesbitt, 8-11 ..... T. O'Ryan 5 4
11-4 Crusty Shah, 100-30 Royal Pursuit, 9-2 Hotcakes, 6-1 Aldbrough, 13-2 Lampwick, 12-1 Worthy Star.

2.15 BASS ROSEBOWL HANDICAP (£1,249: 6f)
5 3-00000 Cave Warrior (D) (R. Milner), G. Toft, 4-9-3 B. Connorton 2
11 023110 Hei'land Jamie (D) (W. Paul), T. Fairhurst, 4-8-8 S. Webster 5 3
13 201201 Pal Dan (CD) (D. Rose), H. Blackshaw, 5-8-6 .. M. Nuttall 7 1
11-8 Hei'land Jamie, 7-4 Pal Dan, 9-4 Cave Warrior.

2.50 WILLIAM HILL GOLD CUP (Handicap: £7,504: 1m)
1 0-32000 Wanlockhead (D) (F. Sasse), D. Sasse, 4-9-7 .... T. Cain 3 8
2 3-00001 Long Row (D) (Mrs Allen), R. Jarvis, 5-9-6 .... E. Eldin 4
4 10-0001 Common Land (D) (D. Robinson), M. Jarvis, 3-9-0 J. Seagrave 1
5 01-300 Sefton Court (Mrs Longbottom), J. Hindley, 3-8-12 A. Kimberley 2
8 240410 Gracious Melody (CD) (Mrs Park), Denys Smith, 5-8-4 A. Barclay 5
10 000442 Caius (D) (J. Winter), T. Fairhurst, 9-7-12 .... S. Webster 5 7
11 13-0121 My Hussar (D) (Goldschlager), J. Sutcliffe, 3-7-10 .. R. Fox 5 6
12 0-00002 Candles (O. Benn), J. Powney, 3-7-7 ..... G. Leonard 3
5-2 Long Row, 3-1 My Hussar, 5-1 Caius, 7-1 Gracious Melody, 8-1 Common Land, 10-1 Sefton Court, 12-1 Wanlockhead, 20-1 Candles.

3.20 BEDALE STAKES (2-y-o: £569: 7f)
1 314000 Button Boy (W. Davies), K. Payne, 8-11 ..... A. Cousins 14
8 004 Hornel (T. Craig), T. Craig, 8-7 ..... K. Leason 8
9 00000 Linthorpe (D. Tanfield), J. Calvert, 8-7 ..... J. Higgins 1
11 003000 New Kingdom (F. Ballard), J. Etherington, 8-7 .. L. Brown 7
15 00 Silver Gunner (J. Gray), C. Bell, 8-7 ..... E. Eldin 13
17 04 Tamdhu (P. Muldoon), G. Richards, 8-7 ..... P. Kelleher 9
18 004 Tommys Hope (W. Thornton), S. Hall, 8-7 ..... A. Barclay 10
21 0u2343 Bewerley (W. Lockwood), M. W. Easterby, 8-4 B. Connorton 4
27 003222 Easby Saint (Mrs Blow), M. H. Easterby, 8-4 ..... M. Birch 5
25 00 Floribel (Mrs Langton), P. Rohan, 8-4 ..... J. Seagrave 3
29 042 Foxy Fanny (Mrs Bisaill), P. Rohan, 8-4 ..... T. O'Ryan 5 11
30 404 Lizzie Eustace (H. Blackshaw), H. Blackshaw, 8-4 M. Nuttall 7 12
32 00030 Olibanum (Mrs Steele), Hbt Jones, 8-4 ..... A. Kimberley 6
35 00 Wicken Folly (R. Humphrey), M. Prescott, 8-4 C. Eccleston 2
5-2 Button Boy, 4-1 Tommy's Hope, 11-2 Easby Saint, 7-1 Foxy Fanny, 8-1 Tamdhu, 9-1 Bewerley, 10-1 New Kingdom, 12-1 Floribel, Olibanum, 16-1 Wicken Folly, 20-1 others.

3.50 NORTH YORKSHIRE HANDICAP (£1,033: 1¼m 160yds)
1 220303 Reformed Character (L. Holliday), Denys Smith, 5-9-10 A. Barclay 1
2 00-0001 Abide With Me (Y. Yamamoto), M. Stoute, 4-9-10 J. Seagrave 3
9 003p22 Tom Noddy (Mrs Brotherton), L. Shedden, 6-8-7 .. L. Brown 2
10 01-3040 Whispering Grace (CD) (S. Green), N. Crump, 13-8-7 B. Connorton 4
2-1 Abide With Me, 5-2 Reformed Character, 3-1 Tom Noddy, 9-2 Whispering Grace.

4.20 SINNINGTON STAKES (3-y-o: maidens: £522: 1¼m)
2 300-204 Gold Yarn (S. Le Marchant), P. Rohan, 9-0 ..... B. Henry 1
3 000302 Light Infantry (Lady Cohen), Doug Smith, 9-0 J. Seagrave 3
4 300-023 Little Catworth (H. Strangward), R. Jarvis, 9-0 .. E. Eldin 4
13 0-00 Bottled Up (Mrs Needham), S. Nesbitt, 8-11 ..... G. Moore 6
14 00 Ellon (W. Wilfox), W. A. Stephenson, 8-11 ..... A. Barclay 2
19 004 Yellow Vine (W. Elsey), W. Elsey, 8-11 ..... S. Salmon 5 5
5-4 Little Catworth, 4-1 Light Infantry, 5-1 Gold Yarn, 7-1 Yellow Vine, 9-1 Ellon, 14-1 Bottled Up.

4.50 FOX HUNTERS HANDICAP (3-y-o: £880: 7f)
1 31-0002 Handycuff (Mrs Brotherton), L. Shedden, 9-11 .... M. Bray 7
3 133043 Petite Souris (CD) (R. Cartwright), E. Carr, 8-13 ..... —
5 001110 Silver Tinkle (S. Joel), M. H. Easterby, 8-12 .... M. Birch 1
7 220-103 Cornage (D) (R. Crabtree), J. Etherington, 8-10 .. L. Brown 5
13 0-0030 Mahele (Ld Petersham), H. Williams, 7-10 ..... R. Street 3
9-4 Handycuff, 11-4 Silver Tinkle, 4-1 Petite Souris, 5-1 Mahele, 13-2 Cornage.

Redcar selections

By Our Racing Correspondent
1.45 Lampwick. 2.15 Hei'land Jamie. 2.50 MY HUZZAR is specially recommended. 3.20 Hornel. 3.50 Reformed Character. 4.20 Little Catworth. 4.50 Cornage.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.50 Long Row. 3.50 Abide With Me. 4.20 Little Catworth.

Haydock Park programme

[Television (BBC 1): 1.45, 2.15, 2.45 and 3.15 races]

1.45 WOOD PIT STAKES (2-y-o: £1,115: 6f)
1 04132 Fancy Streak (T. Taylor), J. Hardy, 8-8 ..... C. Moss 3
2 04021 Snapstrike (D) (M. Taylor), K. Payne, 8-8 ..... T. Lappin 11
4 204222 Don Valley (G. Spencer), M. H. Easterby, 8-6 B. Raymond 10
8 0 Grey Mountain (P. Gallagher), W. Marshall, 8-6 R. Marshall 4
10 0000 *Hor Buyone (A. Ezzeddine), R. Hannon, 8-6 P. Perkins 1
11 04300 Ironbridge (Mrs Bebb), T. Corrie, 8-6 ..... D. Ryan 2
13 32200 Romany Charter (R. Peacock), Peacock, 8-6 .. E. Johnson 6
14 00003 Still Windy (C. Perks), R. Hollinshead, 8-6 ..... T. Ives 12
20 00 Tussock (B. van Cutsem), B. van Cutsem, 8-6 .. W. Carson 7
21 0400 Yodeller's Dream (G. Ashton), R. E. Peacock 8-6 K. Lewis 5 9
23 003 Indian Mistress (Mrs Watson), M. McCourt, 8-3 L. Johnson 5 8
28 00 Senora (F. Moore), M. James, 8-3 ..... N. Thomas 7
11-4 Don Valley, 7-2 Fancy Streak, 4-1 Snapstrike, 6-1 Still Windy, 8-1 Romany Charter, 10-1 Indian Mistress, 12-1 Ironbridge, 20-1 others.

2.15 RED ROSE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,541: 5f)
1 300133 *Murmatch (CD) (J. Rubin), R. Hannon, 9-11 P. Perkins 1
2 120122 Lazenby (D) (P. Long), M. W. Easterby, 9-3 B. Raymond 3
3 011033 Peranka (D) (W. McEnery), J. Hindley, 9-2 N. Crowther 7 5
4 20-4000 Godzilla (D) (R. Sangster), R. Hills, 8-13 .... W. Carson 2
5 10-0401 Running Jump (D) (Mrs Ross), J. W. Watts, 8-12 .. J. Lowe 4
6-4 Lazenby, 2-1 Peranka, 3-1 Running Jump, 8-1 Godzilla.

2.45 HERMITAGE GREEN STAKES (2-y-o: £771: 6f)
2 0 Apres Demain (P. Heater), P. Walwyn, 9-0 P. Eddery 12
4 0 Caljobo (A. Kelly), J. W. Watts, 9-0 ..... J. Lowe 7
11 400 French Tyrant (Mrs Brotherton), M. W. Easterby, 9-0 B. Raymond 3
12 0 Gimcrack Star (G. Pickering), T. Fairhurst, 9-0 E. Johnson 1
13 03 Golden Gun (G. Dawson), J. Hardy, 9-0 ..... C. Moss 4
20 0 Read's Boy (R. Coleman), P. Milner, 9-0 ..... —
21 Spade Guinea (P. Gallagher), W. Marshall, 9-0 R. Marshall 13
22 00 Stormy Affair (D. Montagu), B. van Cutsem, 9-0 W. Carson 11
23 040 Wheel-em-boy (Mrs Haigh), W. Haigh, 9-0 ..... O. Gray 5
28 0 Apple Princess (H. Price), R. Hollinshead, 8-11 T. Ives 10
29 000-3 Cursed Air (P. Glossop), R. G. Ward, 8-11 ..... C. Moss 8
30 0 Danebury Pongee (R. Mason), J. FitzGerald, 8-11 G. Oldroyd 6
36 400 Meredith (R. West), E. Cousins, 8-11 ..... G. Cadwaladr 2
6-4 Apres Demain, 4-1 Golden Gun, 9-2 French Tyrant, 8-1 Meredith, 10-1 Caljobo, 12-1 Spade Guinea, 16-1 Gimcrack Star, 20-1 others.

3.15 STANDISH HANDICAP (£2,302: 7f 40yds)
1 031121 Ardoon (CD) (F. Feeney), G. P.-Gordon, 5-9-7 D. Maitland 3
2 2-03411 Kashmir Love (CD) (D. Robinson), M. Jarvis, 4-9-6 B. Raymond 7
3 0200-30 Talk of the Town (Mrs Elliot), C. Brittain, 4-9-0 P. Eddery 6
4 2-10041 Rhodomantade (J. Carrington), P. Makin, 4-8-10 G. Baxter 2
6 131000 The Happy Hooker (C) (R. Deen), P. Cundell, 4-8-5 D. Cullen 4
7 311342 Firetail (D. Russell), G. Hunter, 4-8-1 ..... W. Carson 1
8 000042 Marennes Blue (A. Mann), G. Balding, 4-7-13 P. Waldron 5
5-2 Ardoon, 3-1 Rhodomantade, 7-2 Kashmir Love, 13-2 Talk of the Town, 8-1 Firetail, 10-1 Marennes Blue, 16-1 The Happy Hooker.

3.45 OLD BOSTON HANDICAP (£548: 1m 40yds)
1 0-00031 Multiple (Mrs Thompson), S. Wainwright, 5-9-7 J. Skilling 5
2 443112 Confluence (W. Carrick), W. Haigh, 4-9-5 ..... E. Johnson 1
3 334021 Court Lane (L. Amos), G. Hunter, 5-8-13 ..... W. Carson 7
5 0-00340 Humber Pilot (W. Hewitt), R. G. Ward, 4-8-10 C. Moss 6
6 101002 Darling Bob (D) (L. Parnes), K. Payne, 3-8-9 T. Lappin 3
9 000000 Ascot Royale (R. Mason), Mason, 4-8-8 ..... P. Eddery 4
10 310-320 Quick Thinking (D) (W. Bickerstaffe), W. Haigh, 4-8-4 O. Gray 8
11 010031 Glenpatrick (G. Berry), R. Rastiman, 4-8-11 D. Nicholls 5 2
5-1 Confluence, 4-1 Court Lane, 9-2 Multiple, 13-2 Quick Thinking, 8-1 Glenpatrick, 10-1 Ascot Royale, 12-1 Darling Bob, 14-1 Humber Pilot.

4.15 WIGAN STAKES (3-y-o: fillies: £982: 1¼m)
1 1-224 May Hill (G. Williams), P. Walwyn, 9-7 ..... P. Eddery 2
2 030044 Cannes (C. Harper), W. Marshall, 8-6 ..... R. Marshall 1
1-2 May Hill, 7-2 Cannes. * Doubtful runner

Newmarket programme

[Television (IBA): 1.30, 2.0, 2.30 and 3.0 races]

1.30 LONG HILL HANDICAP (3-y-o: £519: 1m)
1 030001 Morandi (M. Pearce), R. Hannon, 9-7 ..... P. Perkins 6
2 40-0000 Dancing Tara (M. Cove), P. Haslam, 9-5 .... D. Dineley 7 8
3 0000-00 El Trebol (E. Raynes), L. Walker, 9-0 ..... G. Starkey 2
4 00-0000 Pinay (C. Barber-Lomax), A. Goodwill, 8-13 ..... F. Morby 10
5 0000-00 Gipsy's Spell (Lady Studd), Miss Wilmot, 8-12 ..... B. Jago 5
6 100000 Kloten (A. Hoddinott), B. Wise, 8-12 ..... G. Sexton 1
7 000-000 Lucky Seventeen (P. Zeisel), D. Weeden, 8-12 .... B. Taylor 11
8 0-00003 Oldtimer (H. Wilks), L. Hall, 8-12 ..... G. Lewis 7
10 10-0000 Squitter (A. Johnson), Johnson, 8-3 ..... G. Duffield 3
11 0-00000 Lady Samantha (G. Blum), Blum, 8-2 ..... M. Thomas 9
13 0-03420 Onedin Line (C. Benstead), Benstead, 7-8 .. H. Ballantine 5 4
5-2 Morandi, 4-1 Dancing Tara, 5-1 Kloten, 6-1 Oldtimer, 8-1 Gipsy's Spell, Onedin Line, 10-1 Pinay, 16-1 others.

2.0 DUXFORD STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £833: 6f)
2 00 Bold and Sharp (M. Lemos), C. Brittain, 9-0 ..... F. Morby 4
4 00 Gulf Ring (R. Tikkoo), A. Breasley, 9-0 ..... S. Cottle 5 9
5 Gwent (A. Villar), B. Hobbs, 9-0 ..... B. Jago 12
6 Monk's Chant (R. Milsom), P. Robinson, 9-0 .... P. Young 5 1
7 Monte Baldo (D. Allen), G. Harwood, 9-0 ..... G. Starkey 6
10 00 River Henham (A. Smith), N. Callaghan, 9-0 ..... W. Hood 11
11 Sousa (J. McDonald-Buchanan), J. Oxley, 9-0 .... M. Giles 11
13 0 Touch of Silver (Mrs Reeve), G. Balding, 9-0 ..... J. Curant 7
14 Kilcarn Lass (E. O'Kelly), G. P.-Gordon, 8-11 .... B. Taylor 3
16 Louise Valliere (Dr M. Solomon), M. Stoute, 8-11 G. Sexton 2
21 30 May Beck (Mrs Murless), N. Murless, 8-11 .... G. Lewis 5
22 Merry Brummel (J. Allen), R. Jarvis, 8-11 ..... M. Thomas 10
23 Mother Carey (Miss Hoare), J. Oxley, 8-11 ..... D. McKay 13
25 Spiranthes (N. Hunt), B. van Cutsem, 8-11 ..... J. Egan 8
2-1 Touch of Silver, 5-2 May Beck, 6-1 Louise Valliere, 8-1 Gwent, Spiranthes, 10-1 Kilcarn Lass, 12-1 Sousa, 16-1 others.

2.30 BEAMGLOW CARTON HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,713: 1¼m)
2 21-0300 Sweet Reclaim (Mrs Normand), T. Waugh, 9-4 .. B. Taylor 3
3 10010 Master Petard (C) (D. Robinson), M. Jarvis, 9-3 G. Starkey 1
4 01-1202 Royal Sensation (Mrs Bingham), P. Walwyn, 9-2 .. F. Morby 2
5 10-0401 Slim Jim (D) (P. Roberts), I. Balding, 9-0 ..... G. Lewis 5
13 3-13130 Maloroy (D) (A. Kennedy), A. Breasley, 8-5 .. M. Thomas 4
9-4 Slim Jim, 11-4 Royal Sensation, 7-2 Sweet Reclaim, 9-2 Master Petard, 6-1 Maloroy.

3.0 KING'S GAP HANDICAP (2-y-o: £852: 7f)
1 331113 Fastpad (Sir H. Ingram), P. Walwyn, 9-5 ..... F. Morby 4
5 413 Wickwell (D) (Ld Vestey), F. Maxwell, 8-9 ..... B. Taylor 6
6 004022 Assurance (G. Balding), Balding, 8-8 ..... J. Curant 1
8 40203 Mr Resistor (J. Bloomfield), G. Peter-Hoblyn, 8-1 G. Lewis 2
9 004242 Paper Rich (G. Tanner), A. Goodwill, 7-11 ..... M. Thomas 3
10 0002 Willie Jon McBride (M. Dix), N. Callaghan, 7-5 .. D. McKay 5
Evens Fastpad, 9-2 Wickwell, 6-1 Assurance, 8-1 Paper Rich, 10-1 Mr Resistor, Willie John McBride.

3.30 SUFFOLK HANDICAP (£668: 1¼m)
1 10-0100 Fanatico (D) (Y. Yamamoto), M. Stoute, 4-9-8 G. Starkey 5
2 113022 Tudor Crown (D) (Mrs McSweeney), J. Hindley, 3-9-7 B. Taylor 5
3 000333 Pee Mai (D) (C. Barber-Lomax), A. Goodwill, 6-9-7 G. Sexton 7
5 00-4102 Trustful (D) (Mrs Fenton), S. Mellor, 4-9-5 .... F. Morby 1
6 0-01302 Alaska Highway (E. Penser), R. Jarvis, 6-9-3 .. M. Thomas 4
7 2211 Escarole (D) (C. Freud), G. Balding, 4-9-0 ..... J. Curant 6
11 004-012 Lucky Shot (H. J. Joel), S. Ingham, 3-8-1 ..... B. Jago 2
12 10-1220 Saintly Purchase (Ld Hartington), D. Morley, 3-7-12 D. McKay 8
3-1 Tudor Crown, 4-1 Lucky Shot, 11-2 Trustful, 6-1 Alaska Highway, 8-1 Fanatico, Pee Mai, 10-1 Escarole, 12-1 Saintly Purchase.

4.0 NAT FLATMAN STAKES (£555: 1m)
1 000003 Brawby Lad (A. Bullen), D. Weeden, 4-8-10 .. D. Gibson 3 9
3 Follow That (Miss Burdall), G. Vergette, 4-8-0 .. K. White 5 10
5 00-4300 Cheeky (D. Robinson), M. Jarvis, 3-8-5 .. J. Thomson 3 13
6 0042-00 Angel Row (Mrs Allen), R. Jarvis, 3-8-0 ..... P. Young 4
7 0-0 Barleycroft Star (Mrs Chapman), W. Stephenson, 3-8-0 S. Hines 3
8 00300 Dusky Pearl (D. Robinson), M. Jarvis, 3-8-0 .... D. Ford 3 2
9 00-0000 Early Summer (Lady Sefton), Doug Smith, 3-8-0 .. K. Smith 5 1
10 000- Etchingley (Mrs Burchell), G. Harwood, 3-8-0 G. Brydon 5 6
12 0-3000 Gentle Melody (R. Francis), G. Harwood, 3-8-0 .. K. Smith 5 11
13 0- Laugie (Mary Lady Delamere), W. Stephenson, 3-8-0 S. Hull 5
14 04-0002 Magic Note (S. Ashby), Miss N. Wilmot, 3-8-0 S. Spendlove 5 12
15 00- Miss Fog (Miss Gevers), G. P-Gordon, 3-8-0 T. Stothard 5 15
16 00 Peter Jack (J. Fisher), P. Robinson, 3-8-0 .. H. Higgins 5 8
17 000-020 Some Dame (M. Sandberg), R. Jarvis, 3-8-0 .. T. Cameron 5 7
19 0 Vit-Peak (H. Matsouka), J. Hindley, 3-8-0 .... C. Nutter 5 14
5-2 Angel Row, 4-1 Cheeky, 5-1 Some Dame, 8-1 Gentle Melody, Vit-Peak, 10-1 Magic Note, 12-1 Brawby Lad, Dusky Pearl, 16-1 others.

4.30 UPEND STAKES (3-y-o maidens: £641: 1¼m)
1 0000- Goodnewsman (Mrs Lunness), R. Lunness, 9-0 .... B. Jago 7
2 002324 Pink Palace (R. Tikkoo), A. Breasley, 9-0 ..... S. Cottle 5 6
3 23-0304 Thornton Green (D. Robinson), M. Jarvis, 9-0 ... M. Thomas 5
4 00 Tintern Abbey (A. Boudie), G. Harwood, 9-0 .... G. Starkey 4
5 000-00 Chabanaise (Z. Yoshida), J. Winter, 8-11 ..... B. Taylor 3
9 Lichen Lady (Miss Rigden), J. Bethell, 8-11 .. F. Morby 1
10 00-000 String Along (R. Moller), H. Wragg, 8-11 ..... G. Lewis 2
5-4 Pink Palace, 4-1 Thornton Green, 5-1 String Along, 8-1 Lichen Lady, 10-1 Chabanaise, Tintern Abbey, 20-1 Goodnewsman.

Newmarket selections

By Our Racing Correspondent
1.30 Morandi. 2.0 River Henham. 2.30 Royal Sensation. 3.0 Fastpad. 3.30 Lucky Shot. 4.0 Angel Row. 4.30 Pink Palace.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.0 Louise Valliere. 2.30 Master Petard. 3.0 Paper Rich. 3.30 Tudor Crown. 4.0 Cheeky. 4.30 Thornton Green.

Worcester programme

2.0 MERTHYR VALLEY HURDLE (4-y-o: £408: 2m)
1 040223- Destiny Hill (R. McAlpine), F. Rimell, 11-5 ..... J. Burke
2 34-1 Percewood (D) (J. Joseph), W. Stephenson, 11-5 .. M. Gifford
3 40100-0 Prosecute (Mrs Hassell), C. Hassell, 11-5 .... P. Stockdale 7
4 10343p- Traction (D) (V. Walter), P. Mitchell, 11-5 ..... R. Hughes
5 04-4 Panto (J. Rose), P. Ashworth, 10-10 ..... R. Kington 5
7 0p0- Spiffing (Mrs Gittins), H. Gittins, 10-10 ..... R. Dickin 5
5-1 Percewood, 6-4 Destiny Hill, 10-1 Traction, 12-1 Panto, 14-1 Prosecute, 20-1 Spiffing.

2.30 PENARTH HURDLE (Div I: novices: £306: 2¼m)
1 0000- Bonidon (R. Pitman), Mrs Pitman, 6-11-4 .. M. Saddler 7
2 000- Cagaleena (J. Powell), Powell, 5-11-4 ..... John Williams
4 02220- Tudor Flute (Mrs Bishop), S. Wright, 5-11-4 ..... R. Hyett
10 0200- Scottish Cavalier (E. Mangan), P. Haslam, 5-11-0 A. Branford
12 004- Well Endowed (R. Horton), P. Horton, 4-11-0 ..... —
8-11 Tudor Flute, 3-2 Well Endowed, 6-1 Scottish Cavalier, 12-1 Bonidon, 16-1 Cagaleena.

3.0 TREDEGAR STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £374: 2m)
1 1f11f- Colonius (CD) (Queen Elizabeth), F. Walwyn, 6-11-12 A. Brandford
2 f3fb32- Osbaldeston (CD) (Lady Warmington), F. Winter, 11-10-13 J. Francome
3 102001- Napoleon (D) (G. Neate), F. Cundell, 8-10-2 .. R. R. Davies
5 2ss0p-3 Buckshot (D. Billings), C. Miller, 10-10-0 .... D. Cartwright
6 12004-u Solon March (Mrs Waring), Mrs Waring, 11-10-0 A. Waring 7
8 00p00-1 Kipple Lad (P. Whitton), J. Wardle, 7-10-0 ..... K. White
2-1 Colonius, 5-2 Osbaldestone, 7-2 Kipple Lad, 13-2 Napoleon, 12-1 Solon March, 14-1 Buckshot.

3.30 ABERDARE HURDLE (Handicap: £476: 2¼m)
1 244102- Mini Prince (CD) (M. Hennessy), F. Walwyn, 6-11-7 W. Smith
2 03003- Favedo (Mrs Tudor), R. Akehurst, 6-11-3 ..... J. Francome
3 400430 Sandwilan (C) (M. Sadding), S. Wright, 7-11-2 ..... R. Hyett
4 300020- Regal Isle (O. Henley), W. Charles, 7-10-13 ..... R. Rowan
5 0u-0 Foricum (D) (I. Keen), Keen, 9-10-10 ..... Mr J. Keen 7
6 0033-04 Hanzon (D) (O. Donnell), F. Rimell, 5-10-7 ..... J. Burke
7 0u4412- Georgie Stephens (C) (A. Amos), D. Hanley, 4-10-2 R. Stone 7
8 210400- Second Hand (D. Hill), T. Taylor, 5-10-1 ..... M. Gifford
9-4 Mini Prince, 3-1 Hanzon, 7-2 Favedo, 7-2 Second Hand, 12-1 Sandwilan, 14-1 Regal Isle, Georgie Stephens, 33-1 Foricum.

4.0 NEWPORT STEEPLECHASE (£476: 2¼m)
1 040240- Amarind (D) (Mrs Storie), F. Walwyn, 9-12-0 ..... W. Smith
3 42430-1 Roman Holiday (Ld Chelsea), C. Bewicke, 11-12-0 ..... J. King
4 100110- St Swithin (D) (Mrs Cutting), F. Winter, 9-12-0 R. Kington 5
6-4 Roman Holiday, 15-8 St Swithin, 2-1 Amarind.

4.30 PENARTH HURDLE (Div II: novices: £306: 2¼m)
2 Moonlight Melody (J. Neale), L. Bridge, 9-11-4 .. J. Jenkins
3 000003- Old Bruce (K. Dodfield), S. Wright, 5-11-4 ..... R. Hyett
4 0ul00- Star of Tyrone (J. Carden), G. Owen, 7-11-4 Mr J. Carden 7
5 20000-3 Dumdeed (F. Young), A. W. Jones, 4-11-0 ..... T. Stack
6 0004-f Henry Horsman (O. Hill), P. Haslam, 4-11-0 .. A. Branford
7 0000- Right Tactics (C. Miller), Miller, 4-11-0 ..... D. Cartwright
8 00100-0 Rutland (M. Chapman), Chapman, 4-11-0 Mr R. Kingston 7
9 000002- Stanway Lad (M. Priest), W. Swainson, 4-11-0 .... K. White
6-4 Henry Horsman, 5-2 Stanway Lad, 6-1 Old Bruce, 8-1 Dumdeed, 12-1 Right Tactics, Rutland, 16-1 others.

Lingfield Park programme

2.0 HORNE STAKES (2-y-o fillies: £671: 7f)
101 Amba Princess (C. Marler), H. Cecil, 8-11 ..... A. Bond 7
105 0 Countess Ragusa (Mrs Negus-Fancey), R. Smyth, 8-11 G. Ramshaw 6
113 0000 Gillian Rosemary (Lady Clague), C. Benstead, 8-11 B. Rowe 1
115 02 La Bambola (Mrs Eldin), G. P.-Gordon, 8-11 .... A. Murray 2
122 Rickadoo (R. Hibbert), P. Walwyn, 8-11 ..... C. Williams 3
124 0 River Makwa (Mrs Nagle), Mrs F. Nagle, 8-11 .... M. Kettle 4
125 0 Scalene (Sir R. McAlpine), Doug Smith, 8-11 .. T. McKeown 8
127 44 Super Princess (Mrs Maxwell), G. Hunter, 8-11 .... P. Cook 5
9-4 La Bambola, 3-1 Super Princess, 9-2 Scalene, 11-2 Amba Princess, 6-1 Rickadoo, 12-1 Countess Ragusa, 14-1 others.

2.30 HAXTED STAKES (£894: 1½m)
201 241-102 Salado (D) (Mrs Isaacs), P. Mitchell, 4-9-13 R. Wernham 5 5
205 0-00042 Bigribo (C) (Lady Beaverbrook), W. Hern, 4-8-13 J. Mercer 4
207 0-30000 Sir Penfro (J. Philipps), M. Stoute, 4-8-13 .... A. Murray 6
211 1010 Heracles (Spa) (Duke of Alburquerque), P. Winter, 5-9-0 C. Williams 3
214 10-30 Sea Gunner (R. Tikkoo), A. Breasley, 3-8-0 ..... F. Durr 1
216 2-0 Morning Song (D. Woollard), M. Bolton, 3-7-7 ... B. Rouse 2
5-2 Sir Penfro, 3-1 Bigribo, 4-1 Salado, 5-1 Sea Gunner, 6-1 Heracles, 14-1 Morning Song.

3.0 HEATHFIELD HANDICAP (3-y-o: £928: 7f 140yd)
501 10-0030 Dashing Hussar (G. Martin), P. Haslam, 9-7 R. Wernham 5 4
505 03-0110 Altriva (Dr C. Vittadini), G. P.-Gordon, 9-1 .... A. Murray 1
509 1-24200 Smart Shirley (C. Gavenia), R. Smyth, 8-3 ..... J. Mercer 3
515 00-4100 Winged Typhoon (Miss Shaddock), M. Masson, 7-13 A. Bond 2
7-4 Altriva, 5-2 Dashing Hussar, 9-2 Smart Shirley, 8-1 Winged Typhoon.

3.30 HOLMBURY HANDICAP (3-y-o: £555: 1m)
410 10-3000 Oliver Cromwell (P. Wheatley), P. Cole, 8-10 R. Edmondson 2
412 0-00302 Baroncroft (Mrs Crowe), A. Breasley, 8-8 ..... F. Durr 3
414 0-0134 *Aylesham (Mrs Shirley), J. Bethell, 8-6 ..... — 1
415 00-0102 Failing Gold (R. Dean), Thomson Jones, 8-6 .. A. Murray 4
Evens Failing Gold, 7-4 Baroncroft, 7-2 Oliver Cromwell.

4.0 HANDCROSS HANDICAP (2-y-o: £872: 5f)
503 2213 Gay Jude (CD) (Mrs Gooch), H. Westbrook, 9-0 A. Murray 4
506 32210 Light Link (D) (R. Tikkoo), A. Breasley, 8-10 .... F. Durr 1
507 410322 Attymon Place (D) (V. Kilkenny), P. Cole, 8-8 R. Edmondson 2
511 2122 Kings Fire (D) (E. Hill), S. Supple, 8-5 ..... A. Bond 5
513 300 Lanata (Mrs Bennett), R. Smyth, 7-7 ..... J. Jenkinson 5 3
8-11 Gay Jude, 4-1 Kings Fire, 6-1 Light Link, 8-1 Attymon Place, 16-1 Lanata.

4.30 HORLEY STAKES (£643: 1¼m)
602 342121 Amati (D) (H. Zeisel), B. Hills, 3-9-0 ..... F. Durr 1
606 41 Word of Honour (D) (Lavinia Duchess of Norfolk), J. Dunlop, 3-8-11 ..... Ron Hutchinson 2
4-6 Amati; 11-10 Word of Honour. *Doubtful runner.

Lingfield Park selections

By Our Racing Correspondent
2.0 La Bambola. 2.30 Sir Penfro. 3.0 Altriva. 3.30 Failing Gold. 4.0 GAY JUDE is specially recommended. 4.30 Amati.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.0 Amba Princess. 2.30 Sir Penfro. 3.0 Altriva. 3.30 Failing Gold. 4.0 Gay Jude.

Haydock Park selections

By Our Racing Correspondent
1.45 Snapstrike. 2.15 Peranka. 2.45 APRES DEMAIN is specially recommended. 3.15 Ardoon. 3.45 Court Lane. 4.15 May Hill.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
1.45 Tussock. 2.15 Peranka. 2.45 Stormy Affair. 3.15 Ardoon.

Worcester selections

By Our Racing Staff
2.0 Percewood. 2.30 Scottish Cavalier. 3.0 Osbaldeston. 3.30 Mini Prince. 4.0 Roman Holiday. 4.30 Stanway Lad.

Southwell programme

2.30 TUXFORD HURDLE (Novices: £272: 2m)
2 44000- Chief Scout (G. Brice), D. Ringer, 5-11-5 ..... G. Holmes
3 pu00p-0 Deny's Cottage (F. Barton), Barton, 6-11-5 .... Mr F. Barton 7
4 03002-0 Kindred Spirit (F. Morris), R. Morris, 5-11-5 ..... C. Tinkler
6 003-0 Loyal Scot (Miss Wright), A. Dent, 7-11-5 ..... Mr J. Wright 7
7 00040- Mary Jump (D. Plant), D. Plant, 5-11-5 ..... J. Suthern
8 ub0201- Nadeem (H. Hanmer), S. Palmer, 8-11-5 ..... J. Marshall 5
11 030- Tattenham Fair (A. Bolton), W. O'Gorman, 8-11-5 I. Watkinson
13 0f0- Cave Bay (E. Cousins), Cousins, 4-11-0 .... Mr R. Greenway 5
14 04-0 Curzon Park (Mrs Smith), C. Searle, 4-11-0 ..... C. Searle
15 Dominic Downey (Mrs Jones), J. Powney, 4-11-0 T. Hamilton 7
16 20- Fair Kitty (A. Milner), J. FitzGerald, 4-11-0 ..... G. Griffin
19 00000p- Ring Morley (W. Payling), P. Felgate, 4-11-0 ..... J. Glover
21 Sovereign Prophet (V. Thompson), Thompson, 4-11-0 K. Gray 5
2-1 Tattenham Fair, 11-4 Nadeem, 4-1 Kindred Spirit, 6-1 Chief Scout, 8-1 Loyal Scot, 12-1 Curzon Park, 20-1 others.

3.0 NEW SEASON HURDLE (Handicap: £272: 2m)
1 0 Droitena (V. Thompson), Thompson, 4-12-0 ..... I. Watkinson
3 032000- Downing Arms (T. Foulds), D. Ringer, 5-11-9 ... G. Griffin
4 024014- Mr Manacle (CD) (R. Batten), K. Whitehead, 4-11-7 G. Holmes
5 300p00- Prince Boy (Mrs McMahon), B. McMahon, 9-11-7 .. T. Day 7
6 020100- Double Take (D) (L. Gore), M. Tate, 8-11-5 ..... S. Holland
7 010000- Red Song (D) (S. Norton), Norton, 5-11-0 ..... B. Fletcher
10 30200-2 Hardinge Arms (G. Waring), S. Palmer, 4-10-4 ... J. Marshall 5
11 0000-02 Welshes (CD) (G. Broadhead), L. Carrod, 5-10-2 M. Blackshaw
13 2300-3 Kellaier (D) (A. Andrews), T. Yarnold, 6-10-0 Mr G. Jones 5
14 40200u- Pelican Feather (Mrs Clay), W. Clay, 9-10-0 ..... N. Clay 5
15 0000-00 Silveron (V. Thompson), V. Thompson, 4-10-0 .... K. Gray 5
17 p00000- Selbright (H. Fisher), J. Peacock, 5-10-0 ..... C. Astbury
18 p0032-4 I Like It (D) (B. Richmond), Richmond, 10-10-0 M. O'Shea 7
19 ffop4-0 Wilbenter (K. Elmore), J. Harris, 7-10-0 .. D. Nicholson 7
21 00-0 Handyman (J. Ingram), P. Allingham, 5-10-0 ..... A. Mawson
5-2 Welshes, 7-2 Hardinge Arms, 9-2 Kellaier, 11-2 I Like It, 8-1 Mr Manacle, 10-1 Downing Arms, 14-1 Red Song, 20-1 others.

3.30 BARNBY STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £544: 2m 74yds)
1 202401- Dream Isle (Miss Griffiths), J. Webber, 7-12-7 .. A. Webber
2 p023- Fine Avon (CD) (G. Hutsby), Hutsby, 7-11-8 ..... V. Soane
4 2340p-1 Cruiscin Lan (H. Sporborg), D. Ringer, 8-10-8 ... G. Holmes
6 4000-42 Goldy's Boy (CD) (J. Rose), S. Palmer, 9-10-7 ..... J. Glover
9 p0pp00- Whisky Dewar (W. Hardy), Hardy, 10-10-7 ..... S. Holland
10 423pp4- Fair Cheer (CD) (A. Milner), J. FitzGerald, 10-10-7 M. Lowry 7
11 p0- Fair Captain (J. Greaves), Greaves, 10-10-7 .... D. Greaves
12 00-0 Golden Crescent (N. Blatherwick), P. Felgate, 9-10-7 I. Watkinson
7-4 Cruiscin Lan, 11-4 Fine Avon, 4-1 Dream Isle, 9-2 Goldy's Boy, 8-1 Fair Cheer, 16-1 others.

4.0 CLAYPOLE STEEPLECHASE (Novices: £272: 2m 74yds)
1 King Credo (D. Reston), C. Bewicke, 8-11-5 Mr D. Reston 7
2 000p-p2 Laxford Bridge (V. Thompson), Thompson, 6-11-5 .. K. Gray 5
3 ffp4f0- Red Wolf (B. Comber), A. Potts, 10-11-5 ..... I. Watkinson
4 First Luck (B. Hathaway), A. Dickinson, 5-10-13 M. Dickinson
5 04000-f Persian Room (K. Gray), J. Harris, 5-10-13 .. J. Marshall 5
5-4 Laxford Bridge, 2-1 King Credo, 4-1 First Luck, 12-1 others.

4.30 POPULAR HURDLE (Handicap: £544: 2½m)
4 3210-0 Pingo (C) (P. Hinchliff), S. Norton, 4-10 9 ..... R. Fletcher
5 f1f06-0 King's Savings (D) (Mrs Vernon), J. Berry, 6-10-8 C. Tinkler
6 000002 Hurry Back (J. Hubbuck), Hubbuck, 9-10-8 ..... G. Holmes
7 01002-0 Miralgo Joe (J. Hickman), M. Tate, 7-10-5 ..... H. J. Evans 5
8 04f2 Collier's Dene (J. Terry), G. Richards, 7-10-0 .. J. O'Neill
9 Etoile De Mer (K. Pearce), H. O'Neill, 9-10-0 ..... G. Griffin
10 0- Guards (K. Pearce), H. O'Neill, 9-10-0 ..... C. O'Neill 5
11-8 Collier's Dene, 5-2 Hurry Back, 4-1 Miralgo Joe, 6-1 King's Savings, 10-1 Pingo, 20-1 others.

5.0 COLLINGHAM STEEPLECHASE (Novices: £408: 3m 110yds)
1 000- Copper Sea (T. Umpleby), G. Cunard, 6-11-3 ... M. Lowry 7
2 f Gang Bang (H. Burns), A. Brewster, 7-11-3 .... J. Mooney 5
3 22333-3 Laredo (H. Moses), J. Hardy, 7-11-3 ..... J. Thomson 3
4 04004-3 Level Start (T. Pilkington), D. Nicholson, 6-11-3 R. Mangan 7
5 000p3-0 Oscar Lad (S. Smith), S. G. Smith, 9-11-3 ..... K. Gray 5
6 030000- Somers of Wolston (J. Edwards), R. O'Neill, 9-11-3 C. O'Neill 5
7 0010- Paddy's Delight (B. Wade), A. Dickinson, 5-10-10 I. Moulton 5
Evens Level Start, 7-4 Laredo, 5-1 Oscar Lad, 8-1 Paddy's Delight, 16-1 others.

Southwell selections

By Our Racing Staff
2.30 Nadeem. 3.0 Welshes. 3.30 Goldy's Boy. 4.0 Laxford Bridge. 4.30 Miralgo Joe. 5.0 Level Start.

Haydock Park results

2.15 (2.17) LADY HILL PLATE (2-y-o: £690: 5f)
Johnny Turner, b c, by Realm—Wallflower (H. Keswick), 9-4 P. Eddery (1-1) 1
Vibrate, b c, by Tower Walk—Blood Royal (H. Zeisel), 8-11 W. Carson (9-2) 2
Grey Marley, gr f, by Pongee—Nasca (B. Nellist), 8-8 O. Gray (33-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 16-1 Scottish Device, 33-1 Raffvider (4th), Estralita. 6 ran.
TOTE: Win, 11p; places, 10½p, 13p; dual forecast, 15p. P. Walwyn, at Lambourn. Sh hd, 1 1. 1min 03.77sec. The Truant did not run.

2.45 (2.50) GRAND STAND PLATE (handicap: £690: 1m 2f 131yd)
Don Rogan, b g, by Don—Rogan Honey (Mrs D. McCain), 4-7-5 G. Simmonite (16-1) 1
Supermoll, b f, by Super Slip—Mollie's First (R. Mason), 3-8-11 P. Eddery (11-2) 2
Slobara, gr g, by Fleece—Penway (Mrs J. Aspell), 5-9-3 O. Gray (4-1 fav) 3
ALSO RAN: 5-1 Breakaduck, 6-1 Spacious, Free Girl, 10-1 Olisa, Gipsy Style (4th), 12-1 Hunting Tower, 25-1 Wilmore, Bold Amber, Census, Leading Question, Lend an Ear, Lingwell Lady, Early Morning. 16 ran.
TOTE: Win, £2.69; places, 48p, 19p, 28p, 26p. D. McCain, at Southport. 3l, ½l. 2min 18.24sec.

3.15 (3.18) BUGGINS FARM STAKES (handicap: 2-y-o: £2,187: 7f 40yd)
Senator Sam, gr c, by Meldrum—Pinnacle (G. Barber), 8-6 J. Lowe (11-2) 1
Partridge Brook, b f, by Birdbrook—Limena (T. English), 8-12 A. Kimberley (7-1) 2
Editorial, b c, by Hardicanute—Latest Edition (G. Reed), 8-8 O. Gray (25-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 11-8 fav Claudio Nicolai, 9-2 Cape Swallow (4th), 6-1 Suited, 7-1 Huntsman's Leap, 25-1 Pams Giram. 8 ran.
TOTE: Win, £1; places, 38p, 44p, 77p; dual forecast, £1.92. J. W. Watts, at Richmond. 2l, nk. 1min 32.47sec.

3.45 (3.47) CASTLE HILL STAKES (£517: 1½m)
Royal Pretender, ch c, by Pretendre—Intolerance (P. Winstone), 3-8-11 .... A. Kimberley (4-1) 1
Ptarmigan, b f, by Hill Clown—Snowfall II (R. Dalby), 4-8-6 J. Reid (5-1) 2
Crowe Bird, gr f, by Birdbrook—The Adventure (Exors of late J. Heron), 4-8-6 .. T. O'Ryan (8-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 11-8 fav Sachs Royale, 1-1 Apprehend, 20-1 Morgan's Star, 33-1 Polo Pam (4th). 7 ran.
TOTE: Win, 53p; places, 27p, 28p; dual forecast, £1.84. H. Cecil, at Newmarket. 7l, 1l. 2min 37.15sec.

4.15 (4.18) MATTHEW PEACOCK STAKES (Handicap: 3-y-o: £950: 7f)
Vidkun, ch g, by Quisling—Angelique (S. Jackson), 7-11 J. Reid (4-1) 1
Welsh Mate, b f, by Welsh Saint—Kings Mate (Sir D. Clague), 8-6 ... A. Kimberley (5-1 fav) 2
My Ginny, b f, by Palestine—March Alone (Mrs A. Vincent), 8-9 M. L. Thomas (4-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 5-1 Astraline, 6-1 First Bend (4th), 9-1 Sera Sera, 10-1 Keith's Fridge, 33-1 Tudor Flame. 8 ran.
TOTE: Win, 58p; places, 20p, 18p, 11p; dual forecast, £1.07. Denys Smith, at Bishop Auckland. 1min 30.61sec.

4.45 (4.47) WEST LANCASHIRE PLATE (3-y-o: £483: 1¼m 131yds)
Vat, ch c, by Kings Leap—Pal Sinna (L. Salner), 9-0 P. Eddery (2-5 fav) 1
Wernegan, b f, by Precipice Wood—Rummara (R. McAlpine), 8-11 A. Kimberley (11-1) 2
Rose Dancer, b f, by Ribero—Piolina (R. Sangster), 8-11 G. Cadwaladr (11-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 8-1 Great Reviews (4th), 17-2 Hextord, 20-1 Willow Warbler (4th), Captain Captive, Venetian Blind, 33-1 Windsor Light, Enery, Lost Bid, Spring Fling. 12 ran.
TOTE: Win, 15p; places, 11p, 19p, 11p. P. Walwyn, at Lambourn. 7l, 4l. 2min 17.55sec.
TOTE DOUBLE: Senator Sam and Vidkun, £21.70. Treble: Don Rogan, Royal Pretender, Vat, £41.70.

Lingfield Park

2.0 (2.3) VICTORIA PLATE (2-y-o: £690: 6f)
Gay Sahib, br f, by Sahib—Reflex (Mrs S. Strinati), 8-8 G. Baxter (6-1) 1
Prince Lambourn, br g, by Prince de Galles—Red Favourite (A. Clegg), 8-11 R. Edmondson (4-5 fav) 2
Personage, ch c, by St Alphage—Persian Arrow (Mrs C. Silver), 8-11 ..... P. Cook 7-1 3
ALSO RAN: 8-1 Fiery Performance (4th), 10-1 King's News, 14-1 Fleur Ami, 20-1 Cry For Joy, Prince John, Lady Shelley. 9 ran.
TOTE: Win, 56p; places, 15p, 11p, 23p; dual forecast, 30p. E. Reavey, at Wantage. Hd, 5l. 1min 11.28sec. The winner was bought in for 1,500 gns.

2.30 (2.31) MAPLETON PLATE (3-y-o fillies: £552: 1½m)
Bally's Gift, b f, by So Blessed—Bally's Mil (L. Freedman), 8-11 G. Lewis (1-5 fav) 1
Queens Sanctuary, b f, by Blakeney—King's Mistress (Mrs J. Henskin), 8-11 .... J. Mercer (8-1) 2
Slinky, ch f, by Salvo—Chinky Bu (R. Richmond-Watson), 8-11 P. Waldron (14-1) 3
Only three ran.
TOTE: Win, 15p; forecast, 20p. N. Murless, at Newmarket. 6l, 5l. 2min 32.89sec.

3.0 (3.1) GATWICK HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,278: 1m 2f)
Night Sky, b c, by Star Moss—Pink Sky (Mrs G. Mullings), 8-7 G. Lewis (13-8 fav) 1
Wephen, b c, by Great Nephew—Conrdetta (D. Weatherly), 8-5 J. Lynch (11-1) 2
Company Sergeant, b c, by Tudor Melody—Malberry (Mrs R. Francis), 8-6 G. Starkey (10-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 5-2 Nacre, 12-1 Willinga Hope (4th). 5 ran.
TOTE: Win, 31p; forecast, 39p. S. Ingham, at Epsom. 2l, 5l. 2min 9.49sec.

3.30 (3.30) CROYDON HANDICAP (£736: 2m)
Grinling Gibbons, br c, by Bagdad—Angel Falls (A. Bodie), 3-8-2 A. Murray (8-13) 1
Ballydamus, b c, by Mandamus—Westmoreland Jane (Mrs J. Napolitano), 4-7-8 R. Fox (10-1) 2
Bevin Boy, ch g, by Royal Avenue—Once for All (P. Hamlyn), 7-8-4 ..... G. Lewis (10-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 13-2 Corrapolo, 9-1 Eric (4th), 12-1 Jolly Mick. 6 ran.
TOTE: Win, 13p; places, 12p, 31p; forecast, 68p. G. Harwood, at Pulborough. 2l, 1l. 3min 31.96sec.

4.0 (4.3) EAST GRINSTEAD STAKES (Handicap: £730: 5f)
Bien Etonne, ch f, by Jimmy Reppin—Ramiila (P. Tyler), 3-8-6 ..... R. Marshall (11-4) 1
Laseroy, ch c, by Laser Light—Wild Bee (A. Kennedy), 4-9-4 ..... S. Cottle (11-4) 2
White Hope, ch c, by Great White Way—Chasteness (D. Robinson), 4-9-13 R. Raymond (5-2 fav) 3
ALSO RAN: 7-2 Gallico (4th), 10-1 Roman Way. 5 ran.
TOTE: Win, 29p; forecast, £1.27. W. Marshall, at Fordingbridge. 2½l, 1½l. 57.36sec.

4.30 (4.30) SOUTHERN PLATE (2-y-o: £552: 6f)
Woodwind, ch f, by Whistling Wind—Garden Green (Sir R. McAlpine), 8-13 E. Eldin (1-3) 1
Flora Twice, ro f, by Double Jump—Princess Flora (Miss G. Shaddock), 8-8 ..... A. Bond (9-1) 2
Space Hammer, gr c, by Roan Rocket—Millistrina (R. Tikkoo), 8-11 ..... F. Durr (9-2) 3
ALSO RAN: 33-1 Snapper (4th), Fahal Saya. 5 ran.
TOTE: Win, 13p; forecast, 26p. D. Smith, at Newmarket. 3l, 2l. 1min 11.51sec.
TOTE DOUBLE: Night Sky, Bien Etonne, £5.10. TREBLE: Bally's Gift, Grinling Gibbons, Woodwind, 60p. JACKPOT £31.80 paid on all 6 legs. Today's guaranteed pool £3,000.

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2.0 (2.0) STAINTONDALE PLATE (3-y-o: £414: 1m)
Rose Petite, b f, by Negotiation—Tiny Rose (R. Batten), 8-11 J. Skilling (6-1) 1
Eloquent, b f, by Sir Swagee—Yarn Spinner (H. Cooper), 8-11 M. Birch (8-11 fav) 2
Love in May, b f, by Mandrest—Pygmalion (Mrs K. Phillip), 8-11 K. Leason (15-8) 3
ALSO RAN: 20-1 Torromara. 4 ran.
TOTE: Win, 40p; forecast, £1.55. K. Whitehead, at Malton. Hd, 15l.

2.35 (2.35) DERWENT HANDICAP (2-y-o: £658: 6f)
Dutch Martyr, b c, by Coliseum—Going Dutch (J. Wilson), 7-6 C. Eccleston (11-1) 1
Naswa, br f, by Tower Walk—Imperial Way (K. Sasi), 9-4 E. Johnson (10-11 fav) 2
Barnaby Beck, b c, by Forlorn River—Lunar Princess (Mrs P. Ross), 7-0 ... D. McKay (10-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 11-2 Brag. 4 ran.
TOTE: Win, 30p; forecast, 46p. G. Robinson, at Beal. 1l, 3l.

3.5 (3.5) CLEVELAND HANDICAP (£603: 1½m)
Knaresboro, b c, by Privy Seal—Princess Flora (J. Hanson), 4-7-8 ..... W. Bentley (5-1) 1
Willie Ormond, b c, by Blakeney—Kerkithalia (J. Banks), 5-8-3 N. Crowther (7-2) 2
Tree Breeze, ch f, by Farm Walk—Gay Breeze (W. Barker), 4-9-2 J. Seagrave (20-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 10-11 Final Call, 12-1 Gleaming Flight (4th). 5 ran.
Final Call came in first one and a half lengths ahead of Knaresboro with Willie Ormond four lengths away in third place. After a stewards' inquiry the race was awarded to Knaresboro and Final Call disqualified and placed last.
TOTE: Win, 45p; forecast, £1.66. J. Hanson, at Wetherby.

3.40 (3.42) DAILY MIRROR BELLS HANDICAP (£909: 1m)
Destino, b c, by Salvo—Villa Marina (H. Wragg), 4-9-3 Carolyn Mercer (8-2 fav) 1
Howells, b f, by Welsh Saint—Busy Darling (R. Sangster), 3-8-10 Susan Hogan (6-1) 2
My Sunny, ch f, by Grey Dawn II—Mabouba (J. Appleton), 3-8-7 Joan Calvert (12-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 9-2 Francella, 6-1 Irish Harmony (4th), Tinga, 7-1 Prince Lauso, 33-1 Pub Crawl, Bronze Mink, Dardanella Lady. 10 ran.
TOTE: Win, 25p; places, 13p, 26p, 18p; forecast, £1.26. H. Wragg, at Newmarket. 1l, ½l.

4.10 (4.13) SOUTH DURHAM PLATE (3-y-o fillies: £485: 6f)
Palustra, b f, by Irish Ball—Polly Moss (Exors of late Mrs D. Thompson), 8-11 B. Connorton (9-2) 1
Yagoda, gr f, by Saratoga Skiddy—Baravona (Miss C. Skinner), 8-11 ..... G. Duffield (11-2) 2
Sospecha, b f, by So Blessed—Karenina (Dr C. Stirling), 8-11 J. Seagrave (11-8 fav) 3
ALSO RAN: 11-3 Mantra, 11-1 Dollie Case, Krugerrand (4th), Twinkletoes, 16-1 Wise Child, 20-1 Phyllis Grey, 33-1 Linbelu, Holly Doon. 11 ran.
TOTE: Win, 65p; places, 15p, 15p, 12p. J. G. Ormston, at Richmond. Nk, ½l.

4.40 (4.41) MIDDLETON PLATE (£414: 1¼m 160yd)
Regal Step, b f, by Ribero—Right Royal Time (Mrs B. Firestone), 5-8 ..... F. Morby (1-3 fav) 1
Mary Kanga, b f, by Charlottesville—Flame Up (N. Butler), 3-8-1 S. Salmon (11-3) 2
Nest Egg, ch c, by Foggy Bell—Hannah Mary (Mrs S. Hansell), 3-8-11 ..... P. Kelleher (5-1) 3
TOTE: Win, 19p; forecast, 40p. R. Johnson, at Houghton, Didcot. 1½l, 2l. 3 ran. Sir Something did not run.

5.10 (5.12) CLAISDALE HANDICAP (£687: 5f)
Fairgold, ch c, by St Alphage—Gold Ingot (J. Shepherd), 4-8-10 S. Salmon (11-2) 1
Relative Ease, ch c, by Great Nephew—Glider (T. Mansford), 3-9-7 ..... J. Seagrave (5-1) 2
Jamar, br f, by Kashmir II—Sole Sauvage (J. Sears), 3-8-3 L. Charnock (9-4 fav) 3
ALSO RAN: 7-2 Trillium, 9-1 Plantoul Town, 10-1 Catch O' the Season, 13-1 Sally Jane (4th), 20-1 Hawlee. 8 ran.
TOTE: Win, 52p; places, 17p, 1np, 12p; dual forecast, £1.05. W. Elsey, at Malton. 2½l, ½l.
TOTE DOUBLE: Knaresboro and Palustra, £15.55. TREBLE: Dutch Martyr, Destino, Regal Step, £3.55.

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...ndra Palmer (right), the leader, watches her drive eating up the third fairway at Sunningdale yesterday; Donna Young (left), ...int second, on the same tee.

Wasp spoils Miss McAllister's day

...y Peter Ryde
...lf Correspondent

With one round to go in the ...lgate European women's golf ...ampionship, Sandra Palmer, the ...ited States women's champion, ...s at last wrested the lead from ...nna Young at Sunningdale, and ...th a three round total of 211 ... under par) stands two strokes ...ad of the field. With condi...ns remaining quiet and sizzling ...t victory would seem to rest ...ween these two and Susan Mc...ister who made the most posi...e move of the day. She is tied ...h Mrs Young in second place ...h Mrs Carner three strokes ...ind them.

Mrs Carner continues to cast us ...wn and raise us up with her ...f, but although the leader be...ves that any of the first six in ... field could win, Mrs Carner ...l have to take all her chances ...lay, which she has so far failed ...do, if she is going to close ...t gap. In the amateur field ...s de Prado still leads with a ...al of 225, but after a round of ... which included three sixes she ...nly one stroke ahead of Angela ...nallack and her young Scottish ...l, Suzanne Cadden.

...s the afternoon slipped drows...away, it began to look as ...ugh no one would make a ...isive move that would give ...pe to the day and point to an ...ntual winner. First it looked ...though it might be Miss Mc...lister, who started off with three ...dies and reached the turn in ... but she never caught the ...ders. Then there was Mrs ...ner who should go round the ...l course in 60 but for some ...son does not.

...he was on the first green in ... and on the third almost in ... for birdies but she had ...pped a shot at the second and, ...ough she played well going ..., she could not find the con...ency she needed to make a ...llenge. We were always ready ...accept that Miss Palmer might ... adrift from the mob, especi... after her piece of luck at the ...h where her drive was hooked ...t bounced back on to the fair...y from where she made her ...r.

At that same hole, her partner, Mrs Young, drove into the pond. I began to write her off, which is dangerous to do because one who stays up with the leader for three rounds is always liable to find her reward on the last day. A fickle wind blew in various directions, hot enough to have come up from the underground, and the spectators toiled round the obstacle course, pondering perhaps how difficult it is to accommodate a large crowd at Sunningdale.

Then Miss Palmer cut loose as she turned for home. At that point Mrs Young was pacing her shot for shot. They had started on the same mark, nine under par and they were both out in 37. Both had birdies at the 10th and 11th which was not asking too much, but at the 12th, 420 yards long, they parted company. Miss Palmer hit a five wood to four feet and holed the putt for an eagle. Her partner hooked a four wood into the rough from where she found more heather behind the green. This cost her dear, for it is a death trap round that green. Suddenly, Miss Palmer had jumped into a four stroke lead.

Miss Palmer is nothing if not professional. One cannot ignore a sudden change of that kind, but she is disciplined enough to have put it behind her and to remind herself that the tournament does not start until the last nine holes of the 72. She is a fine competitor, and although she was handicapped by a blister on her right ankle which she thought might have upset two of her drives, it seems unlikely that she will allow it to affect her today.

In any case the balance was almost redressed when Mrs Young scored a three at the 15th (210 yards) gaining two shots on Miss Palmer, who allowed her tee shot to drift into a bunker in the strong crosswind and, with a weak chip, took five. Apart from Miss Palmer's run, which established her in a lead by no means secure, the day belonged to Miss McAllister, a Texan blonde who will be 28 later this month. She has uncles in London and was stung on the left cheek at the eighth tee by a wasp. More important than this, she played sensible straight golf, confirming a recent form which has not been fully appreciated.

It is four years since she turned professional, and she had to wait a long time for success. This, her first victory, came earlier this year before the United States Open, in which she finished fifth, and she was second in the last tournament before coming here. The best of her three opening birdies was a five iron to eight feet at the second and her 33 out was the best among the leaders. She played well with that five iron for at the seventh she made another birdie with it, pitching to four feet.

The reverse was true of Mrs Carner, who yesterday drove better but hit one or two loose irons. It was a hooked five iron at the second which cost her a stroke, for she finished in the left corner of the left bunker and took two to get out. Later she had almost persuaded me that I was wrong in not thinking of her as the winner, because by the 11th she had climbed to the level of the leaders, and sent a huge drive down the 12th, 20 yards past the right bunker. The full width of the green was open to her, and a birdie, but she hooked again, only made five, and missed the 13th green in the cross wind. I have now been forced back to my original view, that she will hardly catch Miss Palmer five strokes ahead.

One should certainly not write off Mrs Young's chances. When she hit that wayward wooden shot into the rough at the 12th, it was the first time she had been in heather all the week. Although she visited it once more, at the 17th, she finished serene in the confidence that she is playing as well, certainly off the tee, as she can play.

Another who improved her position yesterday was Miss Baugh. The reward for a round in which she kept out of trouble throughout, came towards the end when she drove the elusive 15th green and hit an iron to three feet for an eagle. A total of 53 qualified for the final round. This included 11 amateurs, an improvement on the year before. The last pair, Miss Palmer and Miss McAllister, tee off at one o'clock.

Scores after three rounds

211: S. Palmer (US), 70, 69, 72.
213: D. Young (US), 68, 71, 74; S. McAllister (US), 72, 72, 69.
216: J. Carner (US), 71, 72, 73.
218: L. Baugh (US), 75, 74, 70; J. Blalock (US), 70, 77, 71; C. Higuchi (Japan), 77, 69, 72; G. Ehret (US), 72, 73, 74.
219: J. Stephenson (Australia), 73, 73, 73; K. Postlewait (US), 73, 73, 73.
220: M. Mills (US), 70, 74, 76.
221: J. Rankin (US), 76, 75, 70; P. Bradley (US), 74, 70, 77.
222: J. Bourassa (Canada), 72, 78, 72; C. Menn (US), 74, 74, 74.
223: C. Sfela (US), 78, 71, 74; S. Post (Canada), 74, 75, 74; J. Washam (US), 73, 74, 76.
225: G. Boykin (W Germany), 73, 73, 77; B. Cullen (US), 74, 71, 80; C. de Prado (France), 71, 74, 80.
226: P. Higgins (US), 79, 73, 74; L. Bruce (US), 76, 76, 74; S. Cadden (GB), 80, 71, 75; S. Little (S Africa), 79, 72, 75; K. Martin (US), 73, 78, 75; T. Perkins (GB), 77, 74, 75; A. Bonallack (GB), 77, 74, 75; M. Breer (US), 72, 73, 81.
227: D. Austin (US), 73, 75, 79; J. Kazmierski (US), 75, 75, 77; K. McMullen (US), 71, 79, 77; K. Whitworth (US), 74, 73, 80.
228: H. Stacy (US), 75, 76, 77; A. Alcott (US), 76, 73, 79.
229: M. McKenna (Ireland), 78, 73, 76; B. Robertson (GB), 75, 77, 77; K. Cornelius (US), 74, 74, 81.
230: A. Janmaat (Netherlands), 76, 81, 73.
231: C. Pastore (W Germany), 78, 79, 77; J. Greenhalgh (GB), 79, 74, 78.
232: S. Hamlin (US), 85, 76, 71; M. Hagge (US), 80, 77, 75; M. Masters (Australia), 76, 80, 76; A. Uzielli (GB), 80, 75, 77; M. Smith (US), 78, 72, 82; J. LePera (US), 75, 73, 84.
233: A. Stant (GB), 81, 78, 74; I. Goldschmid (Italy), 78, 80, 75; S. Needham (GB), 81, 77, 75; S. Spuzich (US), 75, 82, 76; D. Henson (GB), 80, 75, 78; B. Burfeindt (US), 73, 80, 80.
234: P. Barnett (US), 86, 79, 73; J. Lee-Smith (GB), 86, 76, 75; V. Saunders (GB), 83, 76, 75; S. Roberts (US), 78, 81, 75; M. Astrologes (US), 80, 76, 78; C. Gibbs (GB), 78, 78, 78.
235: J. Ferraris (US), 78, 84, 73.
236: J. Anderson (GB), 79, 83, 74.
237: S. Miller (US), 82, 79, 76; M. Everard (GB), 82, 79, 76; B. Huke (GB), 81, 79, 77.
238: A. Briggs (GB), 78, 82, 78; M. Koster (US), 78, 80, 80; L. Harrold (GB), 77, 79, 82.
239: M. C. de Werra (Switzerland), 78, 84, 77; A. Sander (US), 81, 79, 79; P. Whitney (GB), 76, 83, 80.
240: K. Kertsman (US), 83, 76, 81; I. Koehler (West Germany), 78, 79, 83.
245: M. Gorry (Ireland), 83, 79, 83.

Hayes back to natural swing at right time

Akron, Ohio, Aug 8.—Mark Hayes decided to stop experimenting with his swing and picked a good time to get back to his "natural action". Playing the difficult Firestone Country Club course for the first time in tournament competition, Hayes scored a sparkling 67 (three under par) yesterday to take the first round lead in the United States PGA championship. Hayes said: "I just went out and tried to hit the ball solid."

Hayes had four birdies and dropped only one stroke to par to gain a one-stroke lead over Larry Hinson, winner of the 1969 Greater New Orleans Open tournament, and Bob Henson. Another stroke away was Billy Casper, winner of 51 United States tour events but never the PGA. Also at 69 were Bob Wynn, who has never won in five years of trying, Ed Dougherty, and Fred Wampler, winner of the 1954 Los Angeles Open, who left the tour long ago to become head professional at the Denver Country Club in Colorado.

On 70 were Jack Nicklaus—after losing a stroke at the home hole—Tom Weiskopf, who had birdies at the final three holes, the British Open winner, Tom Watson, and Ray Floyd, who holds the tournament course record at Firestone, a brilliant 12-under-par 268 when he won the PGA in 1969.

Hayes said he experimented with his swing early this year "and it didn't do me any good. That's when I decided to go back to my natural action and forget all about thinking of where my hands are and that sort of thing".

Asked if he was excited, Hayes said: "It's a little too early to get excited. I'm pleased, but I'd be happier if this was the third day and I still was leading."

His best finish on the tour since starting in the autumn of 1973 was a tie for third place in the Quad Cities Open at Moline, Illinois, last month.

Casper was pleased with his 69, although he said: "I'm no happier than I would be at any tournament. I don't get charged up for major championships. To me, they all are important."

Casper said he putted better for his 69 than he has done for some time. With the extreme length of Firestone, he said his problem is to keep from hitting the ball too hard. "Every time I do, I get a hook."

Nicklaus was not unhappy with his 70, saying it could have been better. He dropped strokes at the par three 15th and at the 18th, which hurt considerably. "I drove it well, hit my irons good and putted real good", he said. "I have it in my mind that I can do better tomorrow."

Gary Player, of South Africa, despite feeling a trifle weak, finished with a 72 after losing strokes at three of the last seven holes. Arnold Palmer and Lee Trevino scored 73, but Trevino recalled that he also had a 73 on the first day at Clemmons, North Carolina, last year, and went on to win the PGA.

Leading scores:

67: M. Hayes.
68: L. Hinson, R. Benson.
69: E. Dougherty, W. Casper, R. Wynn, F. Wampler.
70: J. Dent, T. Watson, B. Devlin (Australia), M. Morley, R. Floyd, A. Geiberger, J. Nicklaus, A. Wall, T. Weiskopf.
71: J. Boros, R. Stanton (Australia), R. Cole (S Africa), B. Crampton (Australia), D. Hill, J. Mahaffey, J. Schlee, S. Melnyk, A. Chandler.
72: G. Player (S Africa), D. Graham (Australia).
74: P. Oosterhuis (GB).—Reuter.



The agony of the short distance putter: Lee Trevino, the holder, misses a birdie on the first hole of the United States PGA championship.

Six players at the top

...ilversum, Netherlands, Aug 8. ...ix players are tied for the lead ...er the second round of the ...tch open golf championship here ...lay. They are Simon Hobday, of ...odesia, Dale Hayes, of South ...rica, John O'Leary, of Ireland, ...ig Defoy, of Wales, Bernard ...scassies of France, and Manuel ...chez, of Spain.

...hey are eight-under-par on 140, ... stroke ahead of Graham Marsh, ...Australia, Vicente Fernandez, of ...gentina, and Manuel Pinero, of ...ain. Four players on 142 in...de a 22-year-old American Gary ...h, the overnight leader who ...ped to a 75 after five at the ...-three eighth.

...obday was out in a five-under... 32 after five birdies in the ...t seven holes. He only had 28 ...s in his six-under-par 68.

...'Leary recorded five birdies in ... final nine holes for a 69, ...ch boosts his chance of being ...cted to make his first Ryder ... appearance against the Ameri...s in September. Defoy also re...

Leading scores:

140: S. Hobday (Rhodesia), 72, 68; D. Hayes (SA), 70, 70; J. O'Leary (Ireland), 71, 69; C. Defoy (GB), 71, 69; B. Pascassio (France), 70, 70; M. Sanchez (Spain), 71, 69.
141: G. Marsh (Australia), 72, 69; V. Fernandez (Argentina), 71, 70; M. Pinero (Spain), 70, 71.
142: J. Fowler (GB), 73, 69; G. Koch (US), 67, 75; P. Butler (GB), 72, 70; D. Jagger (GB), 70, 72.
143: A. Gallardo (Spain), 72, 71; R. Balocchi (SA), 71, 72.
144: D. Strawn (US), 70, 74; K. Robson (GB), 75, 69; G. Kelly (US), 74, 70; I. Stanley (Australia), 72, 72; P. Townsend (GB), 69, 75; A. Oosthuizen (SA), 73, 71; J. Petralia (US), 71, 73; M. Bembridge (GB), 73, 71.
145: B. Barnes (GB), 68, 77; D. Chillas (GB), 68, 77; S. Cox (GB), 75, 72; M. Foster (GB), 73, 73; A. Caygill (GB), 74, 71.
146: R. Wynn (GB), 75, 71; R. Shade (GB), 73, 73.
147: T. Classens (SA), 72, 75; C. O'Connor jnr (Ireland), 72, 75; D. Moore (GB), 73, 74; J. Noon (GB), 76, 71; D. McClelland (GB), 72, 75; M. King (GB), 74, 73.
148: P. Beames (GB), 74, 73; P. Elson (GB), 72, 76; R. Carr (Ireland), 75, 73; S. Owen (NZ), 74, 74.
149: E. Polland (GB), 77, 72; D. Vaughan (GB), 75, 74; N. Job (GB), 72, 77; H. Bannerman (GB), 75, 74.

Poxon two strokes clear

Martin Poxon finished with three birdies for a five under par 67 in the second round of the British Youths championship, at Pannal, Harrogate, yesterday. It gave the 20-year-old Midland amateur champion from Whittington Barracks a 36 holes halfway total of 135, nine under par, and a two strokes lead over his nearest rival, Stephen Taylor. Taylor, a Yorkshire county player, had his lowest ever tournament round with 67.

Poxon had eight birdies, five of them in the last eight holes. Putting has always been one of his strong points and yesterday he rattled in a putt of 30 yards for a two at the short third, hit two magnificent shots on to the next green, and holed from 10 feet at the fifth for three consecutive birdies.

Taylor's powerful burst of five under par for the last 10 holes swept him to a strong challenging position. He holed a 30ft putt for a birdie three at the ninth and two holes later followed a six-iron second with a 15ft putt for an eagle three at the 11th. He finished with two birdies in the last three holes.

Peter Deeble, the Northumberland champion, with a 72 for 138, occupies third place.

Leading scores:

135: M. A. Poxon, 68, 67.
137: S. Taylor, 70, 67.
138: P. Deeble, 66, 72.
139: D. T. Steele, 67, 72; N. A. Faldo, 65, 74.
140: M. V. Jones, 69, 71; A. Lionello, 69, 71.
141: C. S. Mitchell, 72, 69; S. Stephen, 68, 73.
142: D. A. Cannon, 69, 73.
143: P. Ploujoux, 71, 72; B. G. J. Bingham, 73, 70.
143: S. Martin, 72, 72; P. J. McKellar, 73, 71; M. H. Bradley, 70, 74; M. E. Lewis, 75, 69.
145: P. M. Carrigill, 74, 71; M. J. Inglis, 75, 70; A. W. B. Lyle, 68, 77; H. A. N. Stott, 71, 74; N. M. Chesses, 74, 71; G. Cairns, 76, 69.
146: T. R. Shannon, 77, 69; R. H. Flower, 73, 73; K. R. Walters, 73, 73; J. R. Hall, 77, 69; M. T. Seaton, 72, 74; P. McGarry, 71, 75.
147: P. L. Taggart, 72, 75; M. Lathan, 74, 73; N. Burch, 71, 76; D. Oughton, 77, 70; D. J. Nicol, 73, 74; D. L. Hyde, 74, 73; A. F. Dunsmore, 72, 75; J. B. Dunlop, 78, 69; S. Beitl, 75, 72.

Yachting

Britain increase lead but Germans threaten

By John Nicholls

There were further changes to the points scored by some boats in the Admiral's Cup series as a result of protests decided in Cowes yesterday. The German boat, Rubin (Hans Schumann), was disqualified for a right of way incident with Gerontius (Graham Eder), of the New Zealand team in the second inshore race on Thursday. The subsequent loss of points by Rubin has resulted in the German team being overtaken in the points table by the Americans.

The British team have now increased their overall lead by a few points and with 542 points is well clear of the other 18 teams. The Americans are second with 495 points and the Germans third on 491. The other team positions are unaltered, apart from the gain of a point for all the boats that finished behind Rubin in the race from which she was disqualified. Since she was placed forty first out of 57, it made little difference to the scoring.

With the Fastnet race, the last of the series, starting at 12.40 today, the crews spent yesterday making their final preparations. A succession of boats were hauled out for a scrub and the sailmakers around the marina were slowly working through a mountain of sails that were left for repairs and alterations. Very few boats went to sea and those that did were merely making last-minute adjustments to their gear.

Everywhere, from the knowledgeable watchers on the promenade to the highly opinionated members of the press corps, the chief topic of conversation was the coming Fastnet race and its likely effect on the series. The British seem to be the yachtsmen's favourites, compared with the last published odds from William Hill, which still put Germany in the lead.

Any prediction, however, is fraught with pitfalls, for yacht racing is unpredictable at the best of times and practically impossible in the sort of weather we are now experiencing. The forecast for the next few days is for continuing light winds, so it is possible that the Fastnet might be as much of a lottery as the second inshore race.

One really cannot single out any team as being the best equipped to cope with a light weather Fastnet. So much will depend on the time of arrival at the various headlands on the way and the state of the tide at those points. Between Cowes and the Fastnet rock on the south coast of Ireland, there are at least four places where the fleet can come to a grinding halt.

Any boats which can slip past these hazards before their rivals, will obviously gain a considerable advantage. So perhaps it will pay to have a team of large boats (the Americans have two) which can keep ahead of the tide changes. On the other hand, if the large boats stop first, the smaller ones, like the British, could catch them up and gain a useful bonus on handicap. The Germans have three medium-sized boats, which may yet prove to be the best choice.

In spite of the British team's present lead, it could quickly disappear at Plymouth because of the scoring system for the 630-mile Fastnet race. All points earned in the race will be multiplied by three, so it is vital for all three British boats to finish and that they should be in the top half of the fleet on corrected time. If they can achieve team consistency, they should be able to counter any challenge from teams with individually better placed boats.

The Admiral's Cup fleet will be the last of six RORC classes to start from the Royal Yacht Squadron today. A total of 288 yachts have entered the race and any one of them could win the Fastnet Challenge Cup. There are two boats in class one, Kialoa owned by James Kilroy, of the United States, and Eric Tabarly's Pen Duick, from France, which in normal circumstances are capable of breaking the record for fastest time in the race.

But there is little chance of a fast race this year, unless the weather rapidly deteriorates. It may seem a strange request for a yachtsman to make, for everyone likes sunshine, but unless she has wind, the best designed yacht is a useless toy. All being well, the first boats should sail into Plymouth Sound next Tuesday, with the bulk of the fleet chasing them in during the two following days.

Yesterday the weather at Cowes continued the week's familiar pattern, hot and almost windless. All the handicap classes except class one had their courses shortened and all had greatly reduced entries. Nevertheless the racing in classes four and five was as keen as ever, probably because fewer competitors in the smaller boats have entered for the Fastnet.

Class four, as has happened on several other occasions this week, turned out to be a benefit outing for the Irish half tonners Golden Leprechaun (Harold Cudmore) and Golden Shamrock (Dominic Crofts). They sailed round the course in company, finishing minutes ahead of the third boat and easily saving their time on handicap.

In class five, the New Zealand quarter tonner Genie, sailed by Peter Bruce, finished four minutes ahead of the next boat, but was beaten on handicap by the diminutive Intro (G. Stillman). Richard Thirlby, sailing Maverick, won his second race in succession in class one, although yesterday's win for the Rocking Chair Trophy against only 12 rivals was not so hard earned as his taking home the New York Yacht Club Cup on Thursday.

The 61 X one-designs, always one of the most competitive classes at Cowes, were so eager to start yesterday that they compelled the race officers to employ the last resort to counter a mass of premature starters—a general recall. With so many classes to start in as short a time as possible, the starting routine is not flexible. So for their pains the X boats were relegated to the end of the class queue. When at last it was their turn again, D. Bell's Whisper was the winner.

Yesterday's results at Cowes

CLASS I (Rocking Chair Trophy): 1, Maverick (R. L. Thirlby); 2, Kealoha II (L. J. Holliday); 3, Nostromo (J. Ingledue).
CLASS II: 1, Bootlicker (J. C. and J. D. Rogers, D. Pitt-Pitts); 2, Black Shadow (R. Calcott); 3, Rhu-Barbe (R. J. and R. S. Kemp).
CLASS III (Cowes Town Cup): 1, She (D. L. Fitzgerald); 2, Solent Saracen (J. McCarthy); 3, Red Otter (R. Kenny).
CLASS IV (J. Samuel White Cup): 1, Golden Leprechaun (H. Cudmore, Ireland); 2, Golden Shamrock (D. Crofts, Ireland); 3, Whisper (B. Perry).
CLASS V: 1, Genie (B. Eady); 2, Needlework (P. Pym); 3, Moonraker (J. H. Hall).
SOUTH COAST ONE DESIGNS: 1, Adern (H. Evens); 2, Aallotar (R. L. Bradbeer); 3, St Christopher (Dr W. Parker, C. Schinas).
DARINGS: 1, Defiant (R. Carritt, D. Williams-Freeman); 2, Deva (J. Godfrey, R. Hart, J. Crean); 3, Darling (Sir R. Preston, J. Raymond, S. Preston).
SOLINGS: 1, Frequently Knot (J. Hackman); 2, Forist (M. Wheatley); 3, Truffle Hunter II (R. Heseltine).
DRAGONS: 1, Geryon (P. Colville, P. Methuen); 2, Fanfare (Brigadier P. Henson); 3, Vulcan (L. de Rothschild).
SWALLOWS (Interim Dividend Prize): 1, Swift (S. H. Morris); 2, Mistral (W. Blount, A. Donaldson); 3, Blithe Spirit (I. G. Butler).
REDWINGS: 1, Toucan (P. Mackinnon, P. and D. Romer-Lee, P. Andreas); 2, Capella II (W. Clegg); 3, Redstar (J. Janson).
SUNBEAMS: 1, Argosy (P. Chisholm, R. Burgoyne); 2, Why (Mrs T. C. Moore); 3 Fay (Sir H. Chisholm).
MERMAIDS: 1, Strenя (R. Dobbs); 2, Jade (R. Taylor, Mrs C. Walker, M. Acland); 3, Sheen (Brigadier R. Ohlenschlager).
FLYING FIFTEENS (Tudor Rose Bowl): 1, Summer Wine (G. King); 2, Sedili (R. Milner); 3, Papillon (M. C. Lofts).
X ONE DESIGN (Frank Beken Trophy): 1, Xanthus (J. and W. Westmacott); 2, Snooks (R. Wall); 3, Delight (M. Flanders).
VICTORYS: 1, Isabel (Surgeon-Captain R. Mooney); 2, Puffin (Dr R. Childs); 3, Diadaine (P. R. Keeble).

Other yachting results

CHICAGO: World soling championship: Fifth race: 1, G. Brun; 2, C. S. Ingham (GB); 3, G. Dexter; 4, D. Curtis; 5, B. Melges; 6, J. G. Hardy. Overall: 1, W. Buchan, 20.4 pts; 2, Melges, 44.7 pts; 3, Brun, 46.4 pts; 4, J. Moltus, 49 pts; 5, P. Jensen, 54 pts.
PLYMOUTH: National Wayfarer dinghy championships: 1, A. J. Wilson, Medway; 2, A. Stone, Salcombe; 3, P. R. Warner, Medway; 4, P. Johnson, Medway; 5, J. C. Doerr, Ogston; 6, D. F. Kite, Medway. Final positions: 1, Wilson; 2, Stone; 3, Warner; 4, D. A. Smith, Mengeham Ryth; 5, G. M. Hodson, Yeadon; 6, R. Hack, Tudor.
MEDEMBLIK: 420 class championship. Fifth race: 1, B. Whitehurst (US); 2, J. Russo (France); 3, P. Carels (Netherlands); 4, P. Shope (US); 5, J. Stein (US); 6, S. Pehrsson (Sweden). British placings: 34, B. Roberts; 50, D. Perkins; 40, T. Corfield; 45, A. Sands; 46, H. Spencer. Overall: 1, Whitehurst; 2, Carels; 3, Shope; 4, R. Frohlich (Switzerland); 5, Chourenoz; 6, R. van Vlanen (Netherlands).
HARWICH: OK British championships: 1, Lady Midnight, J. Derbyshire (Bolton and South Windermere); 2, Spirit, M. Mence (Royal Southern); 3, Red Cead, J. Kettle (Windermere); 4, Late Nite Extra, N. P. Starling (Bristol Corinthian); 5, Gunsmoke, N. Heissig (Christchurch); 6, Curious Yellow, J. Sherwill (Waldringfield). Overall: 1, Daylight Come, D. Batt (Midland); 2, Legolas, C. Rhodes (Christchurch); 3, Red Cead; 4, Gunsmoke; 5, Curious Yellow; 6, Spirit.

Tennis

The belated return of Payton's place

By Rex Bellamy
Tennis Correspondent

Andrew Payton, from Liverpool, and Clare Harrison, from Reigate, who are 16, won the under-16 singles in the British junior tennis tournament, sponsored by Green Shield Stamps, at Eastbourne yesterday. Payton won the same event last year and a week ago reached the quarter-final round of the under-18 championship. Miss Harrison advanced to the last four of the under-18 event. Both have produced the consistently good form that impresses administrators concerned with junior development.

The solidly facile Payton came back from 1—3 down to win 6—3, 6—2 against another Lancastrian, Michael Appleton, a bold and tenacious competitor whose two-fisted game was too erratic. With Payton's encouragement, he just hit himself into trouble. Miss Harrison, who had a point for a 4—0 lead in the second set, lost seven successive games before winning 7—6, 3—6, 6—2 against Anthea Cooper, from Sevenoaks. Hefty forehands dominated this arduous and doggedly contested match.

The left-handed Stewart Taylor, from Gerrards Cross, reversed the result of last year's under-12 final by beating Jeremy Bates, from West Byfleet, 4—6, 6—4, 6—1, in the under-14 event. For half the match Bates played an accomplished all-round game and used the court well. But Taylor's spirit never weakened and in the third set he shrewdly and soundly took charge against an opponent whose rhythm and confidence had declined.

Sonia Davies, from Northwood, beat Kate Brasher, from Richmond, 6—7, 6—3, 6—4 in the girls' under-14 final. Miss Davies almost a year the elder, was bigger and stronger and inevitably had the heavier shots. But she had to work hard, physically and mentally, in order to shake off the diminutive but seemingly inexhaustible Miss Brasher, whose running and concentrated fighting spirit raised echoes of the similar qualities her parents used to show—the mother at tennis, the father at athletics.

The under-12 singles both went to Somerset players: Andrew Castle, from Taunton, and Joanna Champion, from Glastonbury. The three different age groups were on court in turn, the youngest first. As in Chevalier's song, the little girls (and boys) were getting bigger all the time. Thus ended a delightfully successful week: a junior festival with a prestige that was beyond reasonable expectation when it modestly took shape out west, at Exmouth, a decade ago.

Most of the competitors will recede from prominence but a few will one day represent their country in team events. This week at Eastbourne was part of the process of sorting them out. It was also the third and last successive week of national competition on the superb grass courts of Devonshire Park.

BOYS' FINALS: Under 16: A. N. Payton (Lancashire) beat M. R. E. Appleton (Lancashire) 6—3, 6—2. Under 14: S. J. Taylor (Buckinghamshire) beat M. J. Bates (Surrey) 4—6, 6—4, 6—1. Under 12: A. N. Castle (Somerset) beat B. C. W. Warren (Berkshire) 7—6, 6—4.

BOYS' DOUBLES FINALS: Under 16: M. Grive (Middlesex) and N. Rayner (Essex) beat P. Goodman and A. Paton (Lancashire), 6—4, 6—4. Under 14: P. Hughesman (Devon) and P. Pyburn (Bedfordshire) beat I. Driver and D. Roth (Middlesex), 7—5, 6—2.

GIRLS' FINALS: Under 16: C. Harrison (Surrey) beat A. P. Cooper (Kent) 7—6, 3—6, 6—2. Under 14: S. Davies (Middlesex) beat K. J. Brasher (Surrey) 6—7, 6—3, 6—4. Under 12: J. E. Champion (Somerset) beat K. Turtin (Somerset) 6—4, 6—3.

GIRLS' DOUBLES FINALS: Under 16: D. Jevans and E. Locke (Essex) beat C. Drury (Lincolnshire) and A. Hobbs (Cheshire), 6—1, 7—5. Under 14: T. Heath (Lincolnshire) and E. Young (Hampshire) beat M. Barker and L. Carter (Essex), 6—2, 6—4.

INDIANAPOLIS: US clay court championships: Second round: G. Vilas (Argentina) beat P. Cornejo (Chile), 6—3, 6—3; M. Orantes (Spain) beat R. Dell (US), 6—1, 6—2; O. Parun (NZ) beat S. Stewart (US), 6—4, 7—5; J. Fillol (Chile) beat H. Kary (Austria), 6—3, 6—4; E. Dibbs (US) beat B. Teacher (US), 4—6, 6—2, 6—4; J. Gisbert (Spain) beat D. Naegien (France), 6—3, 2—6, 6—3; I. Molina (Colombia) beat R. Cano (Argentina), 6—3, 3—6, 6—2; W. Fibak (Poland) beat J. Velasco (Colombia), 6—4, 1—6, 6—4. Third round: Mrs K. Ebbinghaus (W Germany) beat Miss J. Heldman (US), 7—5, 6—4; Miss D. Ganz (US) beat Miss J. Holladay (US), 6—3, 6—3; Miss J. Newberry (US) beat Miss M Simonescue (Romania), 7—6, 6—3.

NORTH CONWAY: J. Connors beat N. Spear, 6—1, 6—4; I. Nastase beat R. Dowdeswell, 7—5, 3—6, 6—2.

VIENNA: E. Appel beat M. Navratilova, 6—4, 2—6, 6—4; Tomanova beat O. Morozova, 7—5, 7—6.

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...Jim Railton

...he Soviet Union, with one ...d, three silvers and a bronze, ...re ranked second, behind East ...rmany, in the 1974 world ...ampionships men's events—a ...ition they have held for the ...t five years. In announcing the ...ssian teams for the world ...mpionships in Nottingham this ...nth, Yevgeni Samsanov, the ...onal coach, claims to have ...hered together the strongest ...m in the history of rowing in ... Soviet Union.

...he greatest frustration for the ...ssians in the men's champion...ps has been the main event—... eights—in which their eights ...ve finished in second place ...ee times. In an attempt to put ...tters right, Samsanov has sac...iced the Russian coxed four ...o finished a close second to ...st Germany in last year's world ...ampionships. The Russian eight ...ll be stroked by 21-year-old ...r Konnov, and is basically the ...w who inflicted a four length ...feat on the British eight in ...tzeburg last June. The new ...ssian eight contains the coxed ...r who won silver medals last ...ar.

While abandoning his powerful ...ver medal four, Samsanov has ...de a subtle power switch in ...ats. The new Russian coxed ...r will be anchored by the two ...per-heavyweights Eshinov and ...nov—world champions in coxed ...irs last year. The Russian cox...s four for Nottingham is the ...ne combination who took the ...ver medal last year after a close ...ntest with the East Germans.

Once again the pride of the ...ssian team will be the Red ...my combination of Alexander ...moshinin and Gennadi Kor...ikov. In 1968 Timoshinin was ... youngest gold medal winner ... the Mexico Olympics regatta ...rtnered by the oldest recipient of a gold—34-year-old Anatoli Sass. Timoshinin together with Korchikov won the gold medal in Munich in double sculls in 1972 and it is no secret Timoshinin aims to gain a triple Olympic gold medal in this event in Montreal next year.

The new quadruple sculls includes the youngest member of the Russian team, 19-year-old Duleev, who finished a close second to the Irishman, Sean Drea, in the single sculls in Lucerne a few weeks ago. Also in the squad is the strong Russian international, Butkus. The Olympic champion in single sculls, the 28-year-old Yuri Malischev, may even be reserve for this crew. Dovgan, third in the single sculls in last year's world championships, retains his place as a single sculler in the Russian team.

In the coxless and coxed pairs, Samsanov has selected new crews. The coxless pair will be Kolesnik and Kurmakov—both over 6ft 3in in height—and the current national champions in coxed fours. Samsanov considers that this pair have the ideal physique for this event in which, apart from the East Germans and Poles, there have been few world class crews in evidence this year. The new "heavies" for the gruelling coxed pair event are the 26-year-old Bekhterev and Shurkanov, from Novgorod.

The Soviet Union's women's team lost their leading position in world rowing last year, to East Germany. The Russian women took away from Lucerne one gold, two silver and two bronze medals from the six events. Only the Russian women's coxed four failed to take a medal in the inaugural world championships finishing in fifth place.

The Russian women's world champion double scullers — Antonova and the six foot Yermolayeva—retain their places.

British junior sculler makes progress

Montreal, Aug 8.—The field for the semi-final and final rounds of the world junior rowing championships, scheduled for this weekend at the Ile Notre Dame Olympic rowing basin, are nearly complete.

The championships began on Wednesday with 20 heats in the eight classes. First place finishers, led by six from East Germany, qualified for tomorrow's and Sunday's races. The remainder raced again yesterday in an attempt to qualify for the medals races.

The largest field was in the single sculls, where some 20 competitors vied for the 12 places in tomorrow's semi-finals. The four winners from Wednesday's races, led by a Frenchman, Andre Protoporou, with the fastest time over the 1,500 metres course (5min 43.32sec), were joined yesterday by eight first and second place finishers in the four races.

The fastest time was by Fabrizio Mondolfi (Italy), who won his heat in 6min 15.15sec, just ahead of a Dutchman, Peter Schutte, at 6min 15.81 sec. Sergi Andreichenko (Soviet Union) also won his race in fast time, 6min 18.13sec, more than 3sec ahead of Jeff Barker (6min 21.67sec), one of the United States best hopes for a medal.

Three double sculls qualifying heats were also run, with the first three in each four-boat race getting into the semi-finals. Yugoslavia, West Germany, and Britain (John Truswell and Alasdair Jelfs) all won their heats, with the French, Swiss, Italians, Belgians, Norwegians, and Dutch qualifying with second and third place finishes. In the coxless pairs, Yugoslavian and French boats finished first and second and qualified for the finals. Austrian and American crews were third and fourth and reached the semi-finals.—UPI.

Athletics

After serious illness Bayi competes in 5,000 metres

By Neil Allen
Athletics Correspondent

Filbert Bayi, Tanzania's world record holder for the 1,500 metres and the mile, will race over 5,000 metres in Peking today. He has recovered from a serious attack of malaria which caused him to cut short his summer tour of Europe. Bayi, who has run 5,000 metres only once before in his career, said in Peking: "I am now fit. But the attack was serious—my temperature went up to 104 degrees." Because of his illness, Bayi had to miss races in Sweden and Gateshead and, although he later ran in Mozambique, he still found "my joints were weak". He decided to miss the recent match between the United States and Africa in order to concentrate on today's international match between Tanzania and China.

The main target this year for Bayi, who has run the mile in 3min 51sec and 1,500 metres in 3min 32.2sec, will be next month's East African championships in Mombasa. He added: "After that I have no plans to compete until next year." I understand, from athletes who were racing against Bayi in Europe, that there was also pressure on him from Tanzania to finish his continental tour because he had reached the limit of days for competing overseas allowed to amateur athletes. But there is no doubt that he also became ill.

This weekend's competitions in Britain will involve several hundreds of athletes, ranging from those already chosen for the European Cup final to those of good club standard. At Warley today and tomorrow, there is a junior international in which our men meet France and Spain and our women have a match with France.

The British Isles Cup at Cwmbran today is not as grand as it sounds even though the *Radio Times*, understandably giving status to BBC television coverage, states "all the competitors are eligible for the British team to meet the USSR later this month, so competition is bound to be keen". The British team against the Soviet Union was announced on Wednesday.

The British men juniors at Warley could be severely tested by the French in some events, including the high jump in which Darras has cleared the Olympic standard of 7ft 3½in and the 100 metres in which the French can call upon three men who have run 10.4sec. France is ahead, on paper, with their first strings in the 400 metres (Claster, 47.12sec) 800 (Gabrielli, 1min 49.4sec) and 1,500 metres (Bentz, 3min 46.4sec) as well as the 400 metres hurdles (Brunel, 52.53sec).

Only in the 5,000 metres, steeplechase, triple jump, and discus does Britain have a better first string in the men's match on this year's ranking list. In this three-a-side fixture, which could be a useful rehearsal for the European junior championships in Athens, Britain may have to rely more on strength in depth. But the British women seem clear favourites. Lesley Kiernan, competing as a guest in the 800 metres, should not be worried by three French girls who have never beaten 2min 11sec.

Tomorrow's four semi-final rounds of the men's Pye Cup competition will be held at Cwmbran, Gateshead (the scene of the national police championships, including the brawny PC Capes, today), Kirkby and Crystal Palace. They will decide who is to appear in the Cup finals at Crystal Palace on September 6 and 7.

Swimming

East Germans dominate: Briton is third

Geneva, Aug 8.—East European swimmers dominated the girls' 200 metres individual medley race at the European junior swimming championships today. Brigit Treiber won in 2min 23sec, with her compatriot, Karla Linke, second. Anne Adams (Britain) was third, 1.88sec behind.

Vladimir Glukov (Soviet Union) won the boys' race in 2min 14.94sec, followed by Miloslav Rolko (Czechoslovakia) and another Russian, Sergei Karataev.

GIRLS' 200 METRES MEDLEY: 1, B. Treiber (East Germany), 2min 23sec; 2, K. Linke (East Germany), 2min 23.85sec; 3, A. Adams (GB), 2min 24.88sec; 4, G. Verrasztо (Hungary), 2min 28.16sec; 5, E. Gustafsson (Sweden), 2min 28.86sec; 6, W. Peeters (Netherlands), 2min 29.48sec; 7, C. Verhauwen (Belgium), 2min 29.89sec; 8, S. Nielsen (Denmark), 2min 31.48sec.

BOYS' 200 METRES MEDLEY: 1, V. Glukov (Soviet Union), 2min 14.94sec; 2, M. Rolko (Czechoslovakia), 2min 16.98sec; 3, S. Karataev (Soviet Union), 2min 17.34sec; 4, G. Dangalakov (Bulgaria), 2min 17.48sec; 5, Z. Wladar (Hungary), 2min 17.59sec; 6, F. Rampold (Italy), 2min 18.57sec; 7, P. Arvidsson (Sweden), 2min 18.78sec; 8, G. Slinko (Hungary), 2min 20.73sec.—Reuter.

Croquet

HURLINGHAM: Hurlingham Cup: Draw, semi-final round: D. V. H. Rees beat Prof B. Weltz + 10; D. J. Bulloch beat S. S. Townsend + 22. Process, semi-final round: Bulloch beat F. Reynold + 26; Rees beat D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller + 18. Turner Cup: Process, third round: R. A. Carte beat R. A. Koon + 21; R. N. Maclean beat D. C. Caporn + 8; A. W. Solomon beat J. G. C. Phillips + 11; D. Openshaw beat Miss B. Duthie 13 13. Semi-final round: Maclean beat Carte + 2; Openshaw beat Solomon + 30. Younger Cup: Process, third round: R. O. Calder beat Mrs B. Weltz + 5; Mrs H. B. H. Carlisle beat M. G. Pearson + 4. Longworth Cup: Process, second round: J. Parr beat J. G. O. Miller + 10; Mrs S. R. Hensted beat P. H. Mann + 3.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Chicago White Sox 8, California Angels 4; Boston Red Sox 4, Milwaukee Brewers 3; New York Yankees 6, Cleveland Indians 5; Oakland Athletics 10, Texas Rangers 1; Minnesota Twins 10, Kansas City Royals 3; Baltimore Orioles 7, Detroit Tigers 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: New York Mets 7, Montreal Expos 0; Chicago Cubs 6, Philadelphia Phillies 5; Houston Astros 6, Pittsburgh Pirates 1.

Motor cycling

Sheene breaks lap record at Silverstone

Barry Sheene broke the outright lap record at Silverstone yesterday during practice for the British Grand Prix, a round of the FIM Formula 750cc world championship. Riding a three-cylinder Suzuki, Sheene lapped at 1min 37sec (108.63 mph). It was the fastest time ever recorded by a motor cycle on the Northamptonshire circuit and improved the previous best, set by Sheene last year, by eight tenths of a second.

Johnny Cecotto, the Venezuelan who is shadowing Sheene for the 750cc title, went round in 1min 37.4sec on his Yamaha. The Italian, Giacomo Agostini, took time to settle and lapped at 1min 45.4sec on his Yamaha.

The 750cc race will be run in two 35-lap parts, the first today and the second tomorrow. Sheene's brilliant performance indicates a repetition of his victory of last year.

Nicholson retires after injury

Tony Nicholson, Yorkshire's 37-year-old seam bowler out of the team with a hamstring injury after playing against Lancashire at Old Trafford in May, has decided to retire from first class cricket.

Since his first appearance for Yorkshire in 1962 he has taken 871 wickets in first class matches at an average cost of slightly under 20 runs each and in 1973 was rewarded with what was then a Yorkshire record benefit of £13,214.

Knott, Underwood and Woolmer return to the Kent side for the county championship game against Warwickshire, starting at Birmingham today. So does Johnson, who is fit again after groin and ankle injuries.

TEAM (from): M. H. Denness, B. W. Luckhurst, G. W. Johnson, Asif Iqbal, M. C. Cowdrey, R. A. Woolmer, A. P. E. Knott, J. N. Shepherd, D. Nicholls, A. G. Ealham, D. L. Underwood, J. N. Graham, K. Jarvis.

Water skiing

Miss Morse is recalled to British team

Karen Morse, the national women's water-skiing champion, has been recalled to Britain's team for the world water-skiing championships at Thorpe Waterpark, Egham, Surrey, on September 3 to 6.

Miss Morse, the European overall junior champion last year, replaces the jumping specialist, Jacqueline Dobson, by whom she herself was displaced for last weekend's European championships in Germany.

Britain's team, managed by the former national champion, Ian Walker, is: Paul Seaton, Michael Hazelwood, John Battleday, James Carne, Karen Morse, Ann Pitt.

The team will be led by Paul Seaton, the three times European overall champion in the past four years, who three weeks ago in the national championships broke the world jumping records with a staggering leap of 176ft 6in—17ft further than his previous best.

He is supported among the men by Hazelwood and Battleday, second and third, respectively, in the European championships, and by Carne, who broke the European jumping record two years ago.

Seaton must have an outstanding chance of an individual world medal. "I feel I have hit my peak," he said yesterday "I have prepared myself for this event as never before. Nobody will be fitter mentally than me."

Britain will also be a force in the team championships. "We must surely have a good chance of a team medal," Seaton says.

England unbeaten

Melbourne, Aug 8.—England defeated Victoria 46—30 in their international netball match at the festival hall here tonight. The England team, touring Australia before the world tournament in New Zealand, used their greater height to maintain an unbeaten record against provincial sides.—Reuter.

How can we afford another army of bureaucrats under the banner of socialism?

George Hutchinson

Mrs Thatcher has promised to repeal this Bill. That pledge alone should gladden many a Tory heart and hasten her passage to Downing Street

Parliament is now in recess. Politics and government continue. They are ceaseless processes unbroken by the calendar, varying in character but infinite in duration.

Of course governments like—indeed welcome—the long summer recess. They can pursue contentious policies more easily when Parliament is not sitting. Released for a while from the risk or certainty of repeated challenge in either House, they are able to develop their programmes in greater comfort. To determined ministers, a recess is both a relief and a stimulant.

Thus the socialization of Britain will proceed apace while our legislators are absent from the Palace of Westminster, such is the Government's settled and declared intention. Nor can the Government be blamed. A Labour Government must be expected to promote Labour policies. What else?

Those who resent the present administration should ask themselves why it is in office. The fault lies first with the Tories, for a poor performance in government and failure in two successive elections; and second with an electoral system which has deprived the Liberals of parliamentary representation even roughly reflecting their national support.

But the first is much the more important of the two reasons: by their own ineptitude the Conservatives unlocked the gates to a further socialist advance. They failed to secure us against what has occurred. They invited it. The Tory defeat in February 1974 was not an occasion for surprise, but for regret and apprehension—regret at opportunities lost, apprehension over Labour's commitments to ever-increasing public ownership and control.

Those commitments included the Community Land Bill, to which Parliament will be returning after the recess. We might consider it today, as an example of the steady (or unsteady) progress towards a socialist state.

It is perhaps unnecessary to recite the familiar objections, compelling though they are: the Bill's imprecision and ambiguities, the authoritarian nature of what is either explicit or implied, the prospective extension of local government powers, the discouragement to rational development, the licence to stiffnecked officialdom, the invitation to abuse and malpractice. Instead, let us examine the administrative cost of applying this madcap scheme, an aspect that has received too little informed attention.

Even allowing that the ideological foundations are dialectically respectable, or at least understandable, the organization required for fulfilment would entail an indefensible increase in public expenditure before a singe rod, pole, perch or metre of land changed hands. This in an era of ruinous inflation, personal restraint, and—allegedly—public economies.

The annual cost would not be less than £90m and would probably exceed £100m—or approximately £2m a week yours and mine. A pretty prospect.

That is the estimate of Mr F. E. Cleary, whom I consulted. There could be no better witness. Mr Cleary, by profession a chartered surveyor, is the chairman of one of our soundest property companies, Haslemere Estates. His credentials are well established.

For the purposes of the calculation, he has taken the staff of the Land Authority (or whatever the administrative body may finally be called) as numbering 12,000—the total suggested by Mr John Silkin, the minister responsible. There are others who put it as high as 15,000. By adopting the Silkin figure we cannot be charged with exaggeration.

Here is Mr Cleary's reckoning—a reckoning Mr Silkin may find instructive:

Salaries—12,000 at £5,000 a year average: £60m.

Rent—12,000 occupying 150 sq ft each at £5 average: £9m.

Rates—1,800,000 sq ft at £4 per sq ft average: £7,200,000.

Heating and lighting—2,250,000 sq ft (gross area) at 20p: £450,000.

Cleaning, porterage, security and uniforms: £250,000.

Stationery, etc—12,000 at £100 a year: £1,200,000.

Telephone—12,000 at £100 a year: £1,200,000.

Furnishings—12,000 at £30 a year: £360,000.

Maintenance—50p per sq ft: £900,000.

Contingencies—5 per cent: £400,000.

These 10 elements amount to a total of £80,960,000—yet they take no account of legal costs, nor do they allow for such initial expenses as the partitioning of offices and other alterations, which Mr Cleary estimates at £4,500,000 and £1,800,000 respectively.

Now this is an expert assessment, for which a client might expect to pay a substantial fee. I personally found it very informative—and deeply disturbing. How can we afford such a costly addition to the swollen armies of officialdom, local and national?

If the Bill becomes law, Mrs Thatcher has promised to repeal it when the Conservatives return to office. That pledge alone should gladden many a Tory heart and hasten her passage to Downing Street.

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Sportsview

Crooning all the way to the 18th hole

The sharpest old golfer in the business was back on the road to Sunningdale this week, swinging on a star. At 71, Harry Lillis Crosby still strokes the ball straight down the middle with a supple backswing men half his age envy. On the greens he exudes a sense of cheerful relaxation, where lesser men sweat tension. The expressive mouth puckers into a silent whistle of some cool melody as a long putt looks at the hole, changes its mind, and blows a silent raspberry back in reply.

He is playing off a handicap of nine these days, so as not to overdo things. For the past week he has been strolling backwards and forwards between Holland and England with his two golfing sons to smite the little white ball into the little holes at pro-am events.

His room is littered with snappy golfing hats, which he collects as other men collect tees or divots. The only noisy thing about him on the links is his costume, a kaleidoscope of clashing colours so violent that strong men blench and foozle if he crosses their line of fire at a distance of anything less than two good woods and a five-iron. He explains that his indifference to violent colours is due to colour-blindness.

He is a little, lithe, tanned man, with sparkling blue eyes and no paunch. He rises around 7 am or earlier, and does a few gentle bending and stretching exercises to keep in shape; nothing too strenuous, you understand. He takes small helpings, and always leaves something on his plate. The only evidence that he is a veteran is that his fair hair gave up the struggle in the middle some time ago, leaving him a freckled, barren patch, which he usually keeps covered with a toupee or one of those golfing hats.

Age apart, and a few reptilian wrinkles, he looks 50-ish, talks 40-ish, and acts 30-ish. The old Elder and Hooker is a swinging paradigm for septuagenarians of how to grow old and carry on golfing gracefully and easily.

Golf, of course, is his main preoccupation. But he is not obsessive about it, being a man of many interests: a bit of shooting; a bit of fishing; some racehorses. He once said: "I work 95 days in the year, but then, I was always kind of lazy."

He owns oil fields, race tracks, real estate, an orange juice factory, a cattle ranch, gold and uranium interests, and a baseball team. The only thing that makes him nervous about being in London, if he is capable of that uncharacteristically neurotic sensation, is being out of touch with the baseball results; and he thanks *The Times* for publishing them.

He is a millionaire many times over. Bob Hope, his antagonist in a mutually profitable pseudo-feud that has been running for over 40 years, says: "He doesn't pay taxes. He just calls up the Treasury and asks them how much they need." Oh yes, and he sings a bit too, but not so as to interfere with the serious business of golf.

The Old Groaner, first and longest-lasting of the crooners, has been making them hum in sympathy with him in the aisles for more than half a century. He says: "I suppose I have made about 35 hundred songs in my time."

Bing got his nickname as a boy by his fondness for a comic strip called *Bingville Bugle*. His success as a singer can be explained by the same qualities that bring him success as a golfer: his easy, relaxed attitude and manner; his slow swing; his aura of being a regular guy from next door, who greets the surprises and disasters of life with a wry shrug, a smile, and a bit of melody with a few Bo-dody-oh-dos in it. In his autobiography he wrote: "I think that every man who sees one of my movies, or who listens to my records, or who hears me on the radio believes firmly that he sings as well as I do, especially when he is in a bathroom shower."

In the same way every pot-bellied, middle-aged golfer who sees Bing on the golf course believes firmly that he can play like that: svelte, debonair, quietly glamorous, unruffled, calm, puffing the old pipe when the going gets rough. And then he slices out of bounds again, or shifts a kilo of sand from a bunker without moving the ball, or misses a putt that Guy the Gorilla could have sunk with a banana, blindfolded, and he starts dancing up and down, and screaming, and generally carrying on in a quite uncool, unCrosby way.



Bing Crosby, relaxed as always, takes a breather at Sunningdale with American golfer Sandra Post.

Golf, if you think about it dispassionately, is a peculiar pastime: grown men with bags full of sticks earnestly chasing little balls and hitting and missing them. If they were chasing rabbits, there would at least be some end product to eat. And there would be no need for so many clubs. It is a walk in the country spoiled by being turned into a route march and obstacle race, with a hundred other detainees pressing impatiently behind you on the punishment parade around the same worn track. It may not be necessary to go quite as far as Osbert Sitwell, who judged: "A golf course outside a big town serves an excellent purpose in that it segregates, as though in a concentration camp, all the idle and idiot well-to-dos."

But golf played by true golfers like Crosby requires not so much idleness as qualities of relaxed discipline, easiness and equanimity; qualities that come in useful in life as well as on the long seventh with the muddy stream running across it just where an average drive pitches.

This weekend, when the shortest putt hits a leaf and misses, and the drive off the first tee shanks humiliatingly into a gorse bush in front of six other foursomes waiting with ostentatious patience to drive off, remember Bing, and whistle nonchalantly under your breath "Don't Fence Me In" as you reach for your gorse-blaster.

Philip Howard

Cold comfort for the village of slate



After frosting, a log is into slates in Collyweston

Visibly, there is not much to Collyweston. A village right on the borders of Northamptonshire and Lincolnshire, it looks across the A1 towards solid Stamford, amid whose ancient charm visitors are encouraged to stay awhile. There is little to make a deep impression on the driver as he passes through. In the heat of the afternoon sunshine a workman is engaged at the roadside in the ancient art of dry stone walling: an old man on a bench watches the cars flash by.

Unprepossessing though it is, Collyweston enjoys a notoriety. Since the seventeenth century stone slate mined from beneath its acres and subjected to a natural splitting process has provided a unique roofing material for buildings far beyond the immediate vicinity—for stone-built houses, mansions and public buildings over a wide stretch of England, including the Guildhall in London and many university colleges, particularly in Cambridge.

At one time Collyweston and Stonesfield, a small village in Oxfordshire, between them were providing the stone slate for the roofs of buildings which form a distinctive feature of the limestone belt from the Cotswolds to Northamptonshire.

There is no one alive today who actually worked the slates in Stonesfield, although there are some people still living in the village whose fathers were engaged in the industry. Grasping these links before they, too, are broken, Oxfordshire County Council's Department of Museum Services has published an interesting account of the Stonesfield industry, which has been inactive since about 1912.

And now the craft at Collyweston is in a precarious position.

For several years the economics of the industry have been affected by competition from synthetic or cast stone slate—and from competition in the labour market, with the attraction of higher wages in other industries.

Collyweston slate is unusual in that it is produced by the action of frost on the stone logs. And the most serious impediment facing the industry has been the absence of frosts over the last few years keen enough to split the raw quarried stone. For the last eight mild winters it has been impossible to produce any new slates by the natural process of frosting.

The slaters' work has been entirely with second-hand slate.

Unless a solution is found to this question of supply of material, the skill of the Collyweston slater might well go the way of the Stonesfield slaters.

The Men of the Stones is a society as solid sounding as the materials with which its members work. It encourages craftsmanship and the use of stone and other local and natural building materials in the limestone belt. It is naturally concerned at the Collyweston situation.

One of its vice-presidents is Mr Bernard Feilden, the distinguished cathedral architect, who took up the freezing problem with the Building Research Establishment at Watford.

There, over the past few months, tests have been going on to establish whether the stone logs could be artificially refrigerated. This cooperation provides an interesting example of science assisting a traditional craft which, as Feilden says, is what conservation is all about.

The results have been encouraging and might prove the necessary breakthrough.

Mr D. B. Honeybourne, [illegible] department, among other things, deals with the conservation of stone, explaining: "Traditionally the slate is laid out when it has all the moisture from the ground still in it and exposed to the frost.

"I suggested some time ago that it might be possible to take stone, even when it is dried out, and get enough moisture back into it in a vacuum to make it susceptible to frost. The experts in the industry disagreed with me. They said once you have what is known as the 'quarry sap', it could not be removed. I was quite convinced this was a good observation but not a science. We took some dry stone and put it through an artificial freezing cycle and showed that we could create it. We also showed that you could take stone which had dried out and let in water again, and that would bring up the moisture content.

"We have demonstrated something which is technically feasible. The next stage would be to see whether it could be done economically."

There will have to be a series of surveys to assess demand to see whether the demand would justify setting up a plant for artificial freezing, the cost of which is a challenging engineering matter.

Mr Feilden, however, regards the encouraging results of the refrigeration tests as a great breakthrough.

Both Oxford and Cambridge, where so much of the Collyweston slate has been used over the years, have an interest in preserving the ancient craft.

Apart from that, there would appear to be demand for Collyweston slating for the future for important public buildings as well as listed new buildings in conservation areas.

Such buildings would suffer an aesthetic loss if ever they had to be covered with any other material.

The formation of a trust to safeguard the industry is one of the possible solutions under discussion. There are now only 16 Collyweston slaters and seven apprentices working, and further retirements are likely in the next few years.

Time is running out for Collyweston and another piece of our heritage is in peril.

Cyril Bainbridge

Stonesfield Slate. *By M. Aston. Oxfordshire County Museum, Fletcher's House, Woodstock. £1.50 (postage extra).*

Israel: An air of calm on top of a volcano

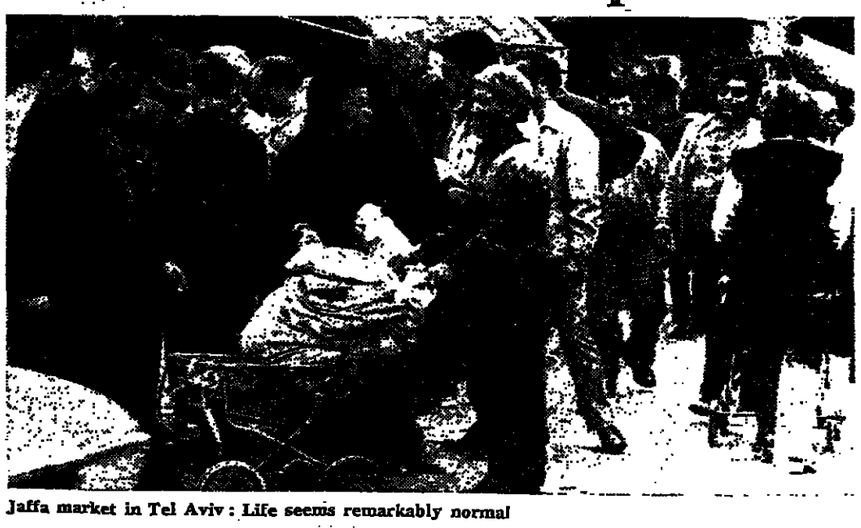
"We are outnumbered, yes", said the retired Israeli general, "but men are not the real problem. We must have the equipment to fight with. That is all we ask of our friends. We do not want war, of course we don't, but we will fight to the end to defend what is ours."

Outside as we talked, the night traffic thrummed through the brightly lit streets of Tel Aviv. The pavements pulsed with young people, strolling in the warm evening air or sitting in cafes, laughing together as they do in cities everywhere. Talk of war seemed out of place in that comfortable setting where it is easy to forget the simmering volcano that is the Middle East.

"You know", my host mused, "if we had not been holding the Golan Heights when the Yom Kippur war began in 1973 the Arab armies would have been here where we are sitting within hours. Yom Kippur was a lesson to us. We had grown complacent. We were not ready when the Arabs attacked." He shook his head. "It will not happen again. There is a new spirit of alertness in the country. We will be ready next time."

A kindly man, his face grows tense when he talks of the constant threat, as he sees it, of an Arab offensive. "Next time we will not wait to be attacked. We shall strike first." And world opinion? Surely any new act of aggression by Israel would cost her dear in terms of international sympathy?

"At the start of Yom Kippur, when things were looking black for us, the world sat back and did nothing", he smiled. "We know that we can count on no one but ourselves when the chips are down."



Jaffa market in Tel Aviv: Life seems remarkably normal

It was a feeling I heard expressed up and down the country, perhaps not in such dramatic terms, but convincing none the less. Soldiers do not travel far now without their weapons; it was a common sight to see them hitch-hiking home on leave, guns slung over their shoulders.

In Britain the prospect of armed men, some no more than boys, roaming the streets at will would be met with horror. In Israel, where almost every Jewish citizen is a part-time soldier, it is a comforting fact of life. Moreover, Israelis claim abuses are rare; that crime has not yet reached the levels experienced elsewhere in the west.

It was a point pursued by Mr Teddy Kollek, who as Mayor of Jerusalem surely has one of the world's least enviable jobs. If Israel is the political powder keg of the Middle East, Jerusalem—the Holy City—is the fuse. It takes a remarkable man to balance the many complex forces that make up what was after all until 1967, a divided city. Mr Kollek is that man. Stockily built, with a brisk, purposeful manner, he responds with passion to any suggestion that Jerusalem is a city of fear; that normal life, as we know it, is impossible there.

"The headlines in the newspapers talk of small incidents, but when there is a book fair, for instance, visited by 10,000 people, no one writes about it. When the Royal Shakespeare Company come over here and their performances are a sell-out, no one writes about it.

"Last year in Jerusalem three people died through violence. In Cleveland, Ohio, I am told there were 300 murders, yet no one worries about visiting Cleveland". (Not long after our conversation in his sunlit office, Arab guerrillas left a bomb in a refrigerator on a crowded street. It exploded, killing 13 people and wounding 78.) Yet his argument has some validity, even if the bomb blast underlined once again the tensions hidden beneath the country's calm surface.

And calm Israel most certainly is. There is tight security, of course, all around for everyone to see. In Jerusalem it was not possible to enter any large public building with luggage without being searched—irritating but hardly intimidating and it is surprising how quickly one learns to accept it.

The calm is a reflection of the Israelis' supreme confidence in themselves and in their ability to hold what is theirs, whether by right or by conquest.

This belief, combined with a dangerous contempt for the fighting qualities of the Arab soldier, is crucial to the whole tragic problem of the Middle East. Whatever the military considerations, in one sense it reduces the options open to Israeli leaders in terms of making territorial concessions. More now than ever since Yom Kippur, when reputations rocked, the public, particularly the young, keep a critical eye on events and on the people who are shaping them.

There is, too, a growing suspicion of the Americans and of the pressures exerted on Israel to make concessions to her Arab neighbours. There is a genuine desire for peace but not at any price and Israeli leaders are left in no doubt of that.

Israel emerged from Yom Kippur with her confidence intact but people still remember those early chaotic hours. "That was the last time we ever move backwards", said one young Israeli in Jerusalem. "There can be no retreat for us. We have too much to lose. If our enemies lose a campaign, it is hard but they recover, for us it would be the end of everything. The Arabs would not rest until they had driven us into the sea. That will never happen while there is one Israeli left to fight."

"We have 15 years", the retired Israeli general had said. "By then the Arabs will be a force to reckon with. We have 15 years to learn how to live together in peace—if we are all to avoid the holocaust of a third world war."

Don John

The ugly duckling's golden egg

With one eye on the tourist trade, Odense, Hans Christian Andersen's birthplace, is like the rest of Denmark—celebrating the centenary of his death.

Even his fevered imagination could hardly have dreamt up some of the events being heaped on such a bandwagon, but when it comes to tourism the Danes have always known a trick or two.

Before Hans Andersen, Odense had only St Alban to honour. His bones were stolen by the Danes from Hertfordshire in Saxon times. And notwithstanding a cloak and dagger mission by two monks from St Albans to steal him back again to help the abbey's balance of payments, the Danes insisted that their intelligence system had been one jump ahead. They knew about the English plan, they said, and substituted the wrong bones. It was those the English took.

Only 10 years ago, visitors to the cathedral at Odense could see a glass-covered coffin in the crypt displaying what purported to be the saint's remains, but the Danes no longer make the claim—St Albans is Odense's twin town—though the saint's influence remains.

Round the corner from Odense Cathedral is a pub called the MacAlban with a sign outside illustrated by a Scotsman in a kilt playing bagpipes, where pilgrims can quench their thirst.

Hans Andersen was buried in Copenhagen, and the curator of the museum at Odense has turned down a suggestion made privately that his remains be brought to Odense and re-interred.

These days, such an author's birth-place is as valuable as a saint's relics, and the pilgrims visit a house in a picturesque street, which has been spoilt by the building of a dual-carriageway which pedestrians have to cross.



Hans Andersen: Life was not a fairy tale.

The first part of the new extensions to the museum, which is intended to illustrate Andersen's own romanticized story of his life, has been opened to mark the centenary year.

His life was not, as he said, simply "a beautiful fairy tale, rich and happy". He wrote: "I arrived with my little parcel in Copenhagen, a poor unknown boy, and today I have taken chocolate with the Queen, sitting at the royal table opposite her and the King." True enough he was the son of a shoe-maker and drunken washerwoman, and the Danes claim that only the Bible has been published more times than he has.

But the whole truth, detailed more than ever in the flow of publications by scholars to mark the centenary, is harsher. Andersen's acquaintance and critic, Georg Brandes, called him "the hounded animal in Danish literature". Even Andersen was regarded as ugly. He heard someone outside his window in Copenhagen remark: "There's our internationally famous orang-outang".

He was lionized for his stories but, like the little mermaid in one of them, never fully accepted by those whose company he craved.

Even Dickens, who greeted him warmly and invited him to stay, stuck a card on the dressing table mirror afterwards saying: "Hans Andersen slept in this room for five weeks which seemed to the family ages". Dickens's daughter dismissed him as a "bony bore".

His imagination was obsessive, wild and morbid. He feared that he would be buried alive, and sometimes put a notice on his bedside table saying: "I am not really dead". The distress of a friend who accompanied him to Italy describes how he would lay on the bed banging on the floor and saying to whoever he imagined to be under the bed: "I know you are there". In a re-creation at the museum in Odense of the room of his apartment his travelling trunk includes a rope he carried so that he could escape if the hotel caught fire.

In *The Ugly Duckling*, one of his fairy stories, which is much more of an autobiographical element than the casual reader might think, the hen asks the duckling: "What's the matter with you? You haven't time for anything to do—that's why you get these fancies. They'd soon go, if only you'd lay eggs or else purr."

Andersen purred to the rich and famous, whose company he needed, and Odense should well benefit this year from tourism—the golden egg he unwittingly laid.

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SILLUSIONED REVOLUTIONARIES

ine officers who signed cument on Thursday accus- ortugal's new Government cking in credibility" and "manifestly incapable of ing" are the backbone of al's revolution. They are n who planned the over- of the old regime, led the built up the Armed Forces ent and until recently uted the highest organs of ty within the country. denunciation of the new ional Government is there- ot only a crippling blow probably ensures that the overnment is stillborn. It an astonishingly stark and nging indictment of the political, social and ic chaos which they them- did much to bring about. n attack which strikes at ery foundations of the irate's power because it from the men who have ost experience of govern- and who speak with the urgency of the dis- ed.

t is most surprising is that test and most concerted t to unseat the Prime r, General Vasco Gon- still does not seem to have led. In spite of his obvious acies, nobody in power willing to take effective o remove him. As the t leader, Dr Mario said, he is hanging on to in the same manner as did. He has a hold over nt Costa Gomes whose s counsel moderation. But er it comes to a decisive vote, the President is invariably swayed by the more extreme point of view. Either he is inact more determinedly letting than he admits, or else it is simply a weak man—a more likely explanation in view of his evasive and unconvincing behaviour at the Helsinki summit.

There are several posible explanations why the Major Melo Antunes letter has not yet had a decisive impact. First, it was published only in the third edition of a non-communist but small-circulating Lisbon newspaper. The average Portuguese whose sentiments it echoes s tellingly, has probably only heard about it from the denunc- tions of the triumvirate and Copcon. Secondly Major Antunes, the driving intellectual force behind the signatories, is beginning to acquire the same reputation as a "moderate" as Dr Soares, and can to some extent be similarly smeared as a "reactionary" by his enemies. But most important it is continued hostility of General Otelo Carvalho to the moderates which protects the prime minister. If Carvalho who himself seems far from happy with the present set-up should throw his weight and that of Copcon behind Antunes, the moderate officers will win a significant victory. Carvalho's present ambiguous stand serves only to prolong the crisis.

Faced with such formidable opposition the new government may not last even the six weeks or so which the triumvirate suggests as an interval during which a more permanent solution could be found. The composition of the new team fully justifies President Costa Gomes's frank admission that the triumvirate could be accused of lack of inspiration in choosing them. The one communist minister in the former government who had enough resolution to resist high wage demands from airline staff and telephonists has been dropped; the overseas territories ministry which in the present Angolan crisis needs to take more vital decisions than it has for some time has been downgraded to a secretariat of state. The new foreign minister, an outspoken radical, is unlikely to endear himself to a suspicious European community which has now decided to freeze the offer of substantial economic aid to Portugal.

The most heartening thing about these latest developments is that the moderates in the army are now prepared to stand up and be counted. The cause of democracy is being vigorously defended by members of the AFM, and not merely by Dr Soares and the powerless political parties. The split within the AFM has been prised wide open by the wave of violence in the north, and a substantial number of soldiers now believe they must struggle against a new totalitarianism. If enough rally to the cause of the nine clear-sighted men who know what must be done to pull their country back from the brink, the military may again be offered red carnations by a grateful people.

CAL GOVERNMENT HAS OVERSPENT

uthorities have known for ime that the Government only agree to a minimal e in the rate support next year, far below the g four per cent growth terms allowed in the pre- nancial year. The three t growth anticipated in enditure White Paper in had already been by Mr Healey in his in April. Now local ties have been told that n expect no increase at real terms next year. In sland's stark and uncom- ng phrase in the House mons on Tuesday "there ve to be a standstill." Ir Crosland has carried threat to reduce the of real growth allowed next year's rate support by the amount of over- ng by local government present year. He has ted that "in very broad the excess of local ty current expenditure ar amounts to the level al growth previously for next year." Having p in one year the real intended for two, local ties must face a barren no growth at all. first reaction of many uthorities to Mr Cros- nnouncement will prob- to doubt the credibility hreat. They will question ity to maintain such a t policy of economy in the many claims for Indeed Mr Crosland's rreats on the cuts in rehabilitation grants e increases in council ents show how difficult a minister—particularly r minister—to resist such Some local authority may discreetly conclude ist as they breached ully the four per cent posed this year so they able to stretch the n no growth ordered by sland into a less severe three per cent real growth of public expenditure. Local authorities must now re-examine their present commitments and future intentions with rigour and without illusions. For many years they have been sustained by continuous, if modest, economic growth. Piecemeal economies and deferments of capital expenditure have usually been sufficient in past years to tide local authorities over the occasional squeezes on public expenditure.

These remedies are no longer adequate. The intermission in economic growth is accompanied by a conviction that too large a share of the nation's resources has been preempted by public expenditure. Large rate increases—and they will still be large even if no real growth is allowed—hardly contribute to the Government's efforts to combat inflation. The climate has turned decisively against further increases in local authority expenditure.

The effect of Mr Crosland's standstill will be grave, as it is intended to be. Local authorities normally calculate that they require annual expenditure increases of between three and six per cent in real terms to meet their inescapable commitments. To take one example: a large county authority in the south of England last year concluded that an increase of more than seven per cent was necessary to honour existing commitments and to carry out essential development. The same authority discovered that with a ceiling of two per cent growth a whole series of present commitments could not be met. If Mr Crosland successfully maintains his present policy of allowing no real growth next year, the consequences will be more serious. Even if there are no redundancies among local authority employees, the workforce will probably have to contract as vacancies cannot be filled. The standards of many services—from nursery schools and social workers to police and road maintenance—will probably decline.

It will no longer be sufficient for councils to concentrate their scrutiny of priorities on new policies. They will have to reexamine all their existing commitments in the light of this new austerity. Faced with actual cuts of this magnitude local authorities should not attempt to achieve the necessary saving by percentage cuts across the board or by the unplanned erosion of present provision. A much more active and discriminating attitude will be required. For example, some existing commitments may have to be cut to make room for essential new developments. Such discrimination can only be applied by the local authority itself. It would be wrong for the central government to impose a rigid strategy. However, two promising areas for economy are education, because it is the largest local authority service and because in many areas the school-age population is declining so reducing the demand for new teachers, and transport: continuing subsidy of public transport no longer enjoys such favour with the Government, and major road improvements tend to be unpopular with an environment-conscious public.

Any sustained attempt to make economies in local authority expenditure must tackle the intractable problem of manpower levels. In such a labour-intensive enterprise as local government no substantial savings can be made without some slimming down of the number of workers employed by local councils. The House of Commons Expenditure Committee has suggested in a recent report that the tendency to concentrate local government cuts on capital expenditure programmes is a handy way for local authorities to export the unemployment that would be created by cuts in current expenditure to the construction and supplying industries. The choice may have been put too starkly because capital and current expenditure must march closely in step. Nevertheless in a time when cuts in public spending must inevitably create unemployment, there is no reason why local authority workers should be protected at the expense of workers in private industry.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Jobs for unemployed school-leavers

From Mr Anthony Steen, Conservative MP for Liverpool, Wavertree, and Mr Leon Brittan, Conservative MP for Cleveland and Whitby

Sir, How much longer will the Government remain oblivious to the growing resentment and embitterment amongst school-leavers, arising from their widespread unemployment?

Surely it is not necessary to restate the grave social implications which result from large numbers of young people starting their adult lives drifting around on the dole, for an indefinite period of time, feeling rejected by society, with no prospects of things getting better?

What has been missing in the Government's attitude to tackling this problem has been the will to find any practical simple solution which will provide socially beneficial short-term employment, which can be put into effect with the degree of urgency the situation requires, and which will not add substantially to public expenditure.

At the same time, the young unemployed school-leaver must not be used as a source of cheap labour, at the expense of the established work force.

We believe the answer can be found by a Job Creation Programme which will smash the cycle of unemployment for school leavers by providing constructive and worthwhile opportunities, until suitable permanent employment becomes available for them.

In every district, the number of people in need far exceeds the help available. The elderly have their practical needs—their rooms need painting, their windows cleaning, their gardens digging, their shopping done; the lonely need companionship; the single parent needs help with children; institutions, whether they care for the mentally or physically handicapped, the aged and infirm, or the child at risk, are searching for more voluntary help.

There is also conservation and environmental work to be done. Derelict land to be reclaimed, areas to be landscaped, disused canals to be cleared. Yet so much of this work, which is of considerable community value, and beneficial to the recipients, will not be done, either in the short or the long term, simply because there is neither the time nor the hands to do it, and above all not the money to pay for it. Furthermore, in many areas voluntary work is on the wane, as more and more people seek out paid employment to meet ever rising costs of living. This in turn aggravates the employment situation.

The Job Creation Programme would provide a challenge for each young person by offering them the opportunity to relieve the plight of others and tackle some of the worst problems found in the neighbourhood. The jobs created would be something real, something important, concerned with improving the quality of life there.

How will it work? Putting the young unemployed in touch with the need will be the task of the local employment office. In conjunction with the voluntary organizations and statutory bodies it would compile a running weekly list of all the work opportunities available in the district.

These work opportunities must not be at the expense of the regular work force. It would be necessary to ensure that they would consist only of work of a character which the prospective employer was not carrying out at the time, had no intention of carrying out within the foreseeable future, and the projects would have to be capable of completion within, say, six months. Even with these limitations, the jobs available would inevitably outnumber those young people available for work and, at a stroke, convert the unemployed into the employed.

Each organization would get a small per capita grant for each young person for whom it found a job placement, to cover the administrative cost of placement, as well as of any materials used and out of pocket expenses. There would be a small unit at the Department of Employment to coordinate the programme.

In return for the work they do for the community, those participating in the scheme would receive the equivalent of the present unemployment benefit as payment. For the scheme to work, it would be necessary for those who refused to participate and help the community, not to be entitled to unemployment benefit. The scheme would convert disillusionment and apathy into positive and constructive action, and provide the young unemployed with something useful to do.

This project would not be at the expense of the Community Industry Programme, which has already proved itself by meeting the needs of 2,000 disadvantaged young people in closely supervised programmes. We hope this would continue and develop.

What we have in mind however is something of much more general application. Experience in Canada of a similar scheme has convinced us that it would be practicable here. What we need is the vision and the courage to introduce it, and thereby make a major contribution to tackling one of the gravest social threats to the stability of our society.

Yours faithfully,
ANTHONY STEEN,
LEON BRITTAN,
House of Commons.
August 4.

A living Venice of the future

From Lord Norwich

Sir, Sometimes, as I walk at night through Venice, I too conjure an illusion. It is not of the Serenissima in her heyday, half a millennium ago, but of the Venice of the future, perhaps 20 years from now: no lifeless waterlogged museum but a healthy thriving community, safe at last from the sea, with subsidence reduced to a controllable minimum and the cleanest air in Italy.

Visually, it is unchanged. The new low-cost, low-rise housing does not impinge on the historic centre. The churches and palazzi show little outward sign of restoration except perhaps to look slightly more as they did in Canaletto's day. Those lethal Leviathans at Mestre and Marghera are still there, and for a few more years will continue to provide visitors to Venice with the rare opportunity of seeing heaven and hell juxtaposed; but their water supplies now come from Alpine snows rather than the table that supports the city, and they keep their sulphurous breath to themselves.

Venetian life, too, is much the same. The chief industry is still tourism, as for at least three centuries past, with the concomitant manufacture of glass no whit more hideous than it has always been, the worst of it mercifully exported. The city has, however, another newer function: it is the world's most advanced centre for the study of conservation techniques.

One bane of the 20th century life, the motor car, it has escaped, and is thus uniquely qualified to show less fortunate cities how to eliminate such traffic from their own centres. All others—humidity, salinity, sulphation, subsidence, the list is endless—it has suffered appallingly: but having also undergone every conceivable treatment it is the ideal location for further research. Hither they come, architects and planners, geologists, hydrographers and geo-physicists; for Venice has as many lessons to teach about the future as about the past.

Then I ask myself: is this really an illusion? I remember how in the last decade successive governments—whose critics seldom understand the weight of the Italian cultural heritage—have built a superb oceanographical laboratory, constructed a 50 mile aqueduct, devored millions to restoration and recently purchased a huge building for the research and treatment of the diseases of stone. Subsidence has been checked; air pollution levels are falling. Much, of course, remains to be done; the long projected controls for the lagoon advances have not even been started. (I haven't noticed much progress on the Thames barrage at Woolwich either.) Until work on it begins, it is just as well that that famous £200m loan remains unspent.

Lastly, I think of my dear friend Jan Morris, and wonder whether, when Oscar Wilde pointed out that each man killed the things he loved, he wasn't right after all; for the Venice that she fell in love with and described as perceptively as anyone alive, was already that "twitching cadaver" to which she now seeks to give the *coup de grâce*. I marvel that she can even contemplate the prospect of her grandchildren being deprived of the grandest aesthetic thrill our civilization has to offer; I dream of the wonders she could achieve if she would only use that sparkling pen of hers to interpret a life force rather than a death wish; and I regret, oh how I regret—that, the moment she began to think straight, she felt compelled to "pull herself together" and return home to write, with such characteristic brilliance, of

"The night she hitched her wagon
to a dull despairing star
And took a trip to Disneyland by
way of Harry's Bar."

Yours faithfully,
NORWICH, Chairman,
Venice in Peril Fund,
Kensington Palace Barracks,
Kensington Church Street, W8
August 3.

'Building of the Bomb'

From Sir Rudolf Peierls, FRS

Sir, When I watched the first showing of the BBC "documentary" "The Building of the Bomb" ten years ago, I was amazed to see myself sitting at a conference, allegedly in Göttingen, next to Robert Oppenheimer; neither he nor I had been there at the relevant time. The picture was recognizably a Copenhagen meeting. Oppenheimer had not been in Copenhagen either, but had been injected into the picture by photomontage.

This, and similar distortions, such as the comment on a picture of Göttingen, "Niels Bohr taught here", were, I discovered later, made deliberately in the interests of better, or more intelligible, presentation.

Such alterations of historical facts make the film look ridiculous only to those who know something of the history of science; to the great majority of viewers the significance of the story is admittedly not affected by the change from Copenhagen or elsewhere to Göttingen. (But imagine the outcry if the "facts" had related to a statesman or a poet.) However, in discussion with the producer about these points, a much more serious error emerged.

In a filmed interview Robert Oppenheimer is asked whether the scientific panel advising in 1945 on atomic-bomb problems expressed the feelings of many of their fellow-scientists against the use of the bomb, and he replies " . . . it is hard for me to answer that question . . ." explaining that he does not remember clearly. This reply made a deep impression on many viewers, including myself, since it was hardly credible that Oppenheimer should have forgotten a matter of this kind. It seemed to show that he was trying to evade the question.

But, it turned out, the correctly recorded answer was given in reply to a different question: He was asked what was said on this matter during a specific meeting of the panel, on a specific date! The change of the form of the question happened, inadvertently, during the editing of the film, and this is an understandable, if regrettable, error. However, once it was noticed, it should have been corrected. Surely the resources of the BBC make it possible to effect this minor change in the sound track (and perhaps at the same time eliminate the most glaring distortions of historical facts).

All these points were made, after the first showing, to the producer, Robert Reid, and in correspondence with the then Director-General, Sir Hugh Greene. It is a sad disappointment to see the programme repeated (on August 4) without change, still containing its unfair reflection on the memory of a man who deserves better.

Yours faithfully,
RUDOLF PEIERLS,
Farleigh,
Orchard Lane,
Old Boar's Hill,
Oxford.
August 6.

Court Line issues

From Mr J. R. Beevor

Sir, The renewed Court Line debate involves issues, running across party lines, far too important for it to have been tidied away under your Parliamentary Sports Report headline, "Mr Benn silences his Court Line critics".

All that Mr Benn and Mr Shore said in the debate about the problems of public confidence involved when the Government is known to be rescuing an individual company was fair, valid and important; it had also already been accepted in the Ombudsman's report. And yet what they said comes back nearly enough to saying, "In such a situation a Government has no option but to make optimistic noises and keep its fingers crossed".

Mr Benn himself pointed out to the Ombudsman that, under pressure, the Government must act on the information it is given, which it will have neither the means nor the time to check. In the Court Line case, it is a clear inference from the Ombudsman's report that in the week of meetings leading up to June 26, 1974, not only did the company not know with any accuracy what its financial position was, but also Mr Benn's highly intelligent civil servants knew that it did not know. Yet on that information or lack of it, Mr Benn had to decide both what to say in Parliament, and what action to take.

If Government rescue operations are to continue, and they will, this situation will recur. Unless we are to become even more cynical as to the value of ministerial statements, surely we require some kind of constitutional convention in the matter? Ministers have to be able to reply "No comment" in such a way that this will be read, not only by MPs but by the world outside, as being as neutral in fact as it is in form; instead of its being understood by all and sundry as meaning the same as "No hope". But can we achieve this?

Yours faithfully,
J. R. BEEVOR,
6 Campden House Terrace, W8.
August 7.

Highgate Cemetery

From Mr Glyn Thomas

Sir, Your correspondents (July 31, August 5 and 6) may like to know that last November Camden council decided in principle to take over Highgate Cemetery from its present owners, United Cemeteries Ltd, who are no longer in a financial position to maintain it. This decision was confirmed in council in April, 1975.

However, owing to the fact that the cemetery is governed by a private Act of Parliament (London Cemeteries Act, 1865) Camden needs special parliamentary powers to acquire it: these are being obtained through the GLC and are likely to be in force by the autumn of 1976.

Camden has expressed its natural and deep concern about maintenance and rights of access to the cemetery until such time as it can take it over, in view of the fact that for financial reasons, United Cemeteries were unable to operate Highgate beyond April of this year. Therefore the council has agreed to make a contribution of approximately £7,000 per annum to United Cemeteries so that Highgate can remain open to the public. And since there is no maintenance being carried out in the grounds in the interim period, Camden council is in discussion with voluntary and community service groups to ensure that the basic horticultural work can be done.

The eastern part of the cemetery is open to visitors all day on weekdays and half day on Saturdays and Sundays. For security reasons our arrangement is to allow the older, western section of the cemetery to be open to relatives and bona fide visitors by prior consultation with the manager.

I would advise anyone who has difficulty in visiting Highgate cemetery to get in touch with Camden town hall (telephone: 278 4444) or with United Cemeteries Ltd (telephone: Bray-on-Thames 34281).

GLYN THOMAS,
Chairman, Building Works and Services Committee,
London Borough of Camden,
Town Hall,
Euston Road, NW1.
August 8.

Cutting social services

From Mr Terry Bamford

Sir, In today's issue (August 6) Mr Crosland is reported as having indicated no increase in local authority expenditure next year. For social services even the 2½ per cent growth formerly proposed would have meant a substantial cut in existing services. Merely to provide the staff for new capital projects would absorb the allocated growth rate.

This Government is as guilty as its predecessors of passing legislation imposing new burdens on social services departments and then denying departments the resources to meet their obligations. The Children Bill is termed the Children's Charter by Dr David Owen.

Mrs Castle, on the same day as Mr Crosland promises nil growth, states that local authorities, having identified a specific need under the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act must meet it. Both Ministers know that the resources in staff and money are not available to fulfil any new and many existing commitments.

At a time of rapid inflation and high unemployment the most vulnerable in the community—the elderly, the handicapped and the mentally ill—suffer most acutely. Now the handicapped will have to wait longer for aids and adaptations, young offenders will have to languish in prison longer because no secure units are available, and children at risk will remain in peril because case loads of social workers will increase and protective legislation—like the Children Bill—cannot be implemented.

If it is the intention of the Government that the weakest members of the community should suffer in pursuit of its public expenditure policies, let it say so clearly and accept the responsibility for determining priorities among the needy.

Yours faithfully,
TERRY BAMFORD,
Assistant General Secretary, British Association of Social Workers,
16 Kent Street,
Birmingham.
August 6.

Direct grant schools

From Mr Cyril Ray

Sir, The Headmistress of Bolton School (Girls' Division) writes (August 6), "working-class girls particularly, who so often lose out in mixed schools, need its special dynamo tradition . . .". One asks oneself who teaches English at Bolton School (Girls' Division). Who, for that matter, teaches logic?

The Headmistress asks whether the direct grant schools must now be closed to all but the rich. The answer is no, they must not: they have been offered the chance to play their part in the state system. It is the Headmistress of Bolton School (Girls' Division) and her like who are doing the closing to all but the rich.

CYRIL RAY,
Delmonden Manor,
Hawkhurst,
Kent.
August 6.

Increase in register fees

From Mr P. M. H. Harwood-Smart

Sir, May I, through your columns, complain of the proposed price increases for birth, marriage and death certificates from October 1 (*The Times*, August 6)?

The increase in price for a certificate obtained by post, from £1.25 to £4.50 will have a stultifying effect for genealogists all over the country.

Yours truly,
P. M. H. HARWOOD-SMART,
Flat 4,
10 Tudor Road,
Kingston,
Surrey.

Body in a bath of oil

From Mr I. H. Massey

Sir, The Liupei corpse (described and illustrated in *The Times* of July 22 and 23), which was apparently found in a bath of liquid, has an interesting parallel in the body of "Cicero's daughter", similarly preserved, which was found in a tomb in Rome during the pontificate of Paul III (1534-1549).

The discovery is thus described by John Evelyn, who visited Rome in 1644-45: "In one of these Monuments [in the via Appia] in Paulo terzos tyme Pancirollus tells us was found the body of a Young Lady swimming in a kind of Bath of precious oyle or liquor, fresh and entire as she had been living, neither her face discolour'd, or her haire dissorderd: at her feete burnt a lamp which suddainely expir'd at the opening of the Vault, having flam'd as was computed by the conjecture that it was Tulliola the daughter of Cicero whose body was thus found now 1500 yeares, and as the Inscription testified." (Diary, ed by E. S. de Beer. OUP 1959, p 167.)

The body, which was for a time put on public view, caused an immense sensation. Fearing that it might become the object of idolatrous worship, the papal authorities caused it to be secretly removed and destroyed.

Yours faithfully,
L. H. MASSEY,
20 Orchard Rise,
Groombridge,
Tunbridge Wells, Kent.
July 23.

Moving storage heaters

From Mr Basil Boothroyd

Sir, Surprise is a valued enricher of life, and we should husband our capacity for it, especially over prices and charges. I was beginning to think mine had had it, but I was lucky this week, having rung the Electricity Board to ask if they could remove three unwanted night storage heaters from a house I'm moving into. I wasn't asking for money, just riddance.

There was a brisk interrogation ("Are any of them upstairs?" "One", I admitted), and it was agreed to collect and destroy.

The charge would be £18. Perhaps I should repeat that (I asked them to). Or did you get the little thrill of surprise the first time?

Curiosity also lends interest. How did they manage to lose £257½ millions last year? Something wrong somewhere.

Yours sincerely,
BASIL BOOTHROYD,
Green Ridges, Cuckfield,
Nr Haywards Heath,
Sussex.
July 30.

Keeping cool

From Miss Betty Gibbs

Sir, May one suggest that the best dressed men in town today are the tall and slender, very dark Africans wearing simply draped robes of white or palest yellow *broderie anglaise*, set off with small but most dignified caps of velvet?

Cool and immaculate, they take these blazing days of August with a graceful elegance that is a joy to see.

I am, yours faithfully,
BETTY GIBBS,
7 Lloyd Square, WC1.
August 8.

dvisory councils

S. R. Allen

refer to the recent corres- e in your columns concern- BBC advisory councils and ular to the letter from Mr ead (July 24). My impres- the value of the BBC ad- councils are the entire of Mr Mead's. I have n four such councils over of 14 years, and would not sted valuable professional had not felt that the views d—on, for example, such iffering subjects as violence ision down to the sudden of a cinema organist's morning programme—were n very much to heart—and on—by the BBC.

nse the BBC advisory coun- inery is not perfect. But is, ple, the Press Council?, or Council?, or any other council? But the members ouncil and I are convinced system now operating is t that can at present be within the structure of pub- ice broadcasting in this

lead may not realize that nembers of the councils are by the BBC. A system has olved whereby a proportion ers are elected by the coun- selves, and this is a system still developing. In the councils every effort is find men and women from s of life but, as I am sure Mr Mead will recall, it is not easy to find people who (a) have a strong interest in broadcasting and (b) are prepared to give up the considerable amount of time, free, to serve on a council. One cannot help feeling that there would be similar difficulties if the broadcasting council of Mr Mead's dreams were ever set up.

And what about this broadcasting council? I must confess that I am sick and tired of hearing demands for it as vague as Mr Mead's because none of its advocates seem to have the remotest idea how it would be elected, to whom it would be responsible, and what powers it would have. I have a suspicion that such advocates are really seeking power to control the cameras and microphones themselves, but if that ever happens, then, in my humble opinion we should have taken a disastrous step towards destruction of our broadcasting system, of which we should be extremely proud; in my experience it is the world's best.

Yours sincerely,
STANLEY ALLEN, Chairman,
BBC South Advisory Council,
3 Mill Hill,
Shoreham-by-Sea,
Sussex.
August 5.

Maritime archaeology

From the Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of St Andrews

Sir, We must all be grateful that the BBC had the imagination to see that there was a distinguished and popular programme to be brought up to the screen along with the remains of La Trinidad Valencera. Historians will particularly bless the decision for it saved evidence about the Armada which illuminates other sources. But as Mr Paul Johnstone makes clear (*The Times*, August 2) we cannot expect to be so lucky every time.

The St Andrews Institute of Maritime Archaeology has been working to put the preservation and exploration of wrecks on a systematic basis and to train the experts who will develop the work. It has done this in this university, with help from the University of Coleraine, from the BBC, from sub-aqua clubs, and indeed from anyone who could lend a patient hand. It has had indispensable help from the Leverhulme Trust (without whom the enterprise might itself have foundered) and from the McRobert and Russell Trusts. But there has been no governmental aid, no help from public funds.

New techniques enable us to explore the past as never before. These new techniques are not very expensive. The sooner we provide the encouragement needed, the greater the return will be.

Yours faithfully,
STEVEN WATSON,
College Gate,
North Street,
St Andrews,
August 5.

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Cyril Ray

COURT CIRCULAR

BALMORAL CASTLE

August 8 : The Duke of Edinburgh disembarked from HM Yacht Britannia at Cowes this morning.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh will visit Nigeria between October 14 and 23.

The Queen will hold investitures on October 29, November 4 and 25, and December 2 and 9.

The Duchess of Gloucester will be the Guest of Honour at an "Evening with Children of Asia" at the Commonwealth Institute in aid of the Women's Council, Kensington, on September 11.

The Duchess of Kent will open the divisional police headquarters at Lincoln on October 1.

The Hon Mrs Christopher Chetwode gave birth to a son in *London yesterday.*

Forthcoming marriages

Mr Y. K. Cheong
and Miss A. Sweetnam
The engagement is announced between Yue Kuan, second son of Mr and Mrs Cheong Pak Lo, of Singapore, and Astrid, younger daughter of Mrs D. I. Sweetnam, of Aldwick Bay, Sussex.

Mr L. G. Harper
and Miss R. A. Baker
The engagement is announced between Laurance, younger son of Mr and Mrs W. George Harper, of Northridge, Shooters Hill, Pangbourne, Berkshire, and Rosalind, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs T. E. Baker.

Mr R. G. B. Solomon
and Miss W. F. O. Williams
The engagement is announced between Robert Graham Brooke, twin son of the Rev and Mrs Gerald Solomon, of Corsley Rectory, Wiltshire, and Wendy Francesca Oenone, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Douglas Williams, of The Wheelwrights House, Chapmanslade, Wiltshire.

Lieutenant S. A. V. van der Byl, RN,
and Miss S. V. L. Emerson
The engagement is announced between Simon, son of the late Captain V. J. H. van der Byl, RN, and Mrs van der Byl, of Lymington, Hampshire, and Suzy, youngest daughter of Colonel and Mrs T. J. Emerson, of Yelverton, Devon.

Mr D. A. Wansbrough-Jones
and Miss *H. E. M. Murphie*
The engagement is announced between David, only son of the late Major-General LI. Wansbrough-Jones and of Mrs Wansbrough-Jones, of Goat Hall, Galleywood, Essex, and Heather, daughter of the late Mr C. I. Murphie, FRCS, and Mrs Elizabeth Ormiston, of Kilburn, London.

Birthdays today

Sir Cuthbert Clegg, 71 ; Mr J. Czernin, 51 ; Dame Evelyn Demington, 68 ; Mr Leo Genn, 70 ; Mrs *Justice Lane, 70* ; Mr R. B. Shepheard, 73 ; Dr Walter Starkie, 81 ; Lieutenant-General Sir Treffry Thompson, 87 ; Major-General Sir Christopher Welby-Everard, 66.

TOMORROW : Colonel J. C. Barrett, VC, 78 ; Sir Hugo Boothby, 68 ; Mr John Gloag, 79 ; *Cardinal Gordon Gray*, 65 ; Air Chief Marshal Sir William Macdonald, 67 ; Lord Porritt, 75 ; Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Guy Shaw-Stewart, 83 ; Major-General Sir Humphry Tollemache, 78 ; Sir Lindsay Wellington, 74 ; Mr W. T. Wells, QC, 67 ; Mr C. Montgomery *White*, QC, 78 ; Sir John Spencer Wills, 71 ; Mr P. H. Wright, VC, 59.

RAF pilots graduate

Air Vice-Marshal F. R. L. Mellersh, Air Officer Flying Training, was the reviewing officer when pilots of No 1 course graduated at No 1 Flying Training School, RAF Linton-on-Ouse, near York, yesterday.

The pilots who qualified were the first to do so under a new training system, biased towards avionics and using an academic approach to tuition.

The Eustace Broke Lorraine Memorial Trophy for the best all-round performance was awarded to Flying Officer S. W. Exton, of Rosyth, Fife.

The Fuller Trophy for proficiency in *general flying and the* Playfair Trophy for the highest marks in ground subjects were awarded to Pilot Officer A. Stoaling, of Dufftown, Grampian. Graduating were :

Flying Officers S. W. Exton (Dunfermline HS) and R. W. Munday (Billericay SS) ; Pilot Officers A. Stoaling (Keith RS), T. P. Frear (Ardingly), S. J. Garrod (Bluecoat S, Liverpool), M. J. Mair (Fettes), M. C. Morison (St Edwards S, Oxford), I. J. W. Porter (Alina Acad), R. T. Stamp (Malvern), J. P. Wall (Hinds RS) and J. Whittingham (Repton).

Luncheons

HM Government
Mr Frank Judd, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Defence for the Royal Navy, was host yesterday at a luncheon given by Her Majesty's Government at Admiralty House in honour of Mr William L. Morrison, *Minister of* Defence, Australia. Others present were :

Admiral Sir Victor Smith, Sir Arthur Tange, Mr D. W. McNichol, Dr Ian Storry, Major-General S. C. Cogham, Sir Thomas Brimelow, Sir John Hunt, Sir John Wilson, Sir Leonard Hooper, Vice-Admiral Sir John Treacher, Mr R. A. Sykes, Mr A. D. Hockaday, Mr G. R. Jefferson, Mr R. Anderson, Mr Michael Cocks and Mr Antony Buck.

West India Committee
The West India Committee held a luncheon yesterday in honour of the President of Guyana, Mr Arthur Chung. Mr J. F. P. Tate, chairman of the West India Committee, presided.

Marriage

Dr T. Wright
and Miss R. Flewitt
The marriage took place on Friday, August 8, between Dr Trevor Wright, of Hathersage, and Miss Rosalind Flewitt, of Bakewell, in the county of Derbyshire.

Latest wills

£20,000 bequest to Masonic school

Mr Hugh Thomas Harry Stanton, of Streatham, London, left £116,604 net (no duty shown). He left £20,000 to the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, £20,000 to Streatham/Croydon Rugby Development Association, £7,000 each to the Admiral Welfare Trust and the Dr Hadwen Trust for Humane Research, and £7,000 to the League Against Cruel Sports.

Other estates include (net, before duty paid ; duty on some estates *not disclosed*) :

Gray, Mr John Edward Bowles, of Colehill, Dorset £272,065
Spears, Lady, of Warfield, Berkshire, widow of Major-General Sir Edward Spears, baronet £106,687
Turner, Mr Charles Arthur Carr, of Swanage £104,615



General Franco welcomes a young visitor to his summer residence in north-west Spain. The boy is Prince Felipe whose father, Prince Juan Carlos, the General's designated successor, looks on (centre).

The Vatican's last word at Helsinki

By Peter Hebblethwaite

On August 1 *The Times* carried a photograph taken at a religious service during the Helsinki Congress on Security and Cooperation. Archbishop Makarios could be seen in the foreground, and to his right was the entire delegation of the Holy See headed by Monsignor Agostino Casaroli. This appeared *to be the only indication in the* British Press that the Vatican was represented in Helsinki. It was the first time it had taken part in an international conference since the Congress of Vienna. What contribution did it make to the marathon talk-in ?

A little light was cast on this question by Mgr Casaroli's speech. He is known officially as the Secretary of the Council for the Church's Public Affairs, and unofficially as the Vatican's "Foreign Minister". He lost the lottery which Mr Wilson won, and so spoke last of all, which might be considered a symbolic vantage point. God—or at least one of his representatives—had the last word at Helsinki.

Mgr Casaroli made some penetrating remarks on the false peace of the tomb and the impossibility of peace without justice ; but more than half his time was taken up in reading out a letter which he happened to have received from Pope Paul. Although this may have lent his words added authority, it did not notably enhance their rhetorical impact. For the most part the Pope's letter *echoed the clichés of the* European statesmen, while adding a few nuances of his own.

President Ford had spoken of "the great heritage of European civilization which we hold in trust for all mankind". Pope Paul also dwelt on "the inheritance of ideals which form the *common patrimony of Europe*", but he traced them back to their *Christian source. They are based* essentially, he wrote, "on the proclamation of the Christian message which its people have accepted and made their own". But when he came to list these European values he included, along with faith in God and a *sense of the inviolability of the* human conscience, the more secular values of equality and human brotherhood, freedom in scientific research, individual and social justice, the rule of law.

The fundamental ambiguity of the document signed at Helsinki was that the booming declaration on national sovereignty and peaceful change do not mean the same when spoken in the East and West. Thus Mr Brezhnev was able to say: "It's only the people of each given state, and no one else, who have the sovereign right to resolve its own internal affairs and establish its own internal laws." Mr Wilson thought that this meant the end of the old Brezhnev doctrine and a repudiation of military intervention as an instrument of policy.

Pope Paul was more guarded. *He welcomed the move towards* the "peaceful regulation of conflicts between nations, based on respect for the legitimate sovereignty and the recognized rights of each country" ; but this was qualified by "respect for the freedom of each people to determine its own institutions". So far Mr Brezhnev could agree with the form of words. But the Pope *was slightly more controversial* when he tried to become the spokesman for the peoples of Europe as distinct from the states.

We speak of states, he said, because they are the legal subjects of international relations: but "we would like to consider the peoples who are the living reality of the states, their raison d'être". The Pope believed that the people of Europe were listening with "anxious attention" to the deliberation at Helsinki. While "hundreds of millions of them" *certainly wanted security and* valued it, they were "equally encouraged by the reaffirmation of human rights and fundamental freedoms". And Pope Paul saw religious freedom, also reasserted in the final document, as a necessary aspect of the human rights.

Western judgments on Helsinki have been restrained rather than enthusiastic. The Russians have been granted the respectability they sought ; the status quo in Eastern Europe has been ratified. The papal letter, despite its *studiously cautious sentiments on* human rights, could be interpreted as conferring a reluctant blessing on the post-war European settlement.

The Vatican's attitude has been criticized, especially by those who have been the victims of oppression. Shortly before the Helsinki Congress, the World Lithuanian Catholic Conference met in Rome and issued a resounding appeal to all men of goodwill. Religious freedom, it declared, is a mockery in the Soviet Union. Rights are guaranteed in the constitution, but "whoever tries to make use of these rights is persecuted, terrorized, and even punished by long sentences in concentration camps". Pope Paul is well aware of these complaints, and the undeniable facts on which they are based.

Nevertheless, his letter to Mgr Casaroli in Helsinki demonstrates *that the Vatican's Ostpolitik will* continue to be based on the principle that diplomatic arrangements with the communist regimes are considered more likely to improve the lot of Catholics in Eastern Europe than protests and denunciation. When the results of Helsinki are assessed in Belgrade in 1977, one will have a further opportunity to measure the wisdom of this diplomatic but unheroic policy.

Next week : Lord Beaumont of Whitley will reply to Lord Hailsham's recent article (August 2) on Christians in politics.

Doubts over future of poverty project

By Our Home Affairs Correspondent

A Whitehall-inspired poverty programme may be ended before the civil servants involved before any actual policy decision is made, the team involved says.

The team states that the National Community Development Project, set up in 1970, has been under review by the Home Office for the past 12 months. A decision was promised in mid-June at the latest. "Since then all requests for further information have come up against a brick wall."

The criticism is contained in a statement from the Community Development Project Workers' Association, the elected group representing the interests of the 10 community development projects sponsored by the Home Office at Batley, near Leeds, Birmingham, Cleator Moor, Cumbria, Newcastle upon Tyne, Newham, London, North Tyneside, Oldham, Paisley, Southwark and Upper Afan, west Glamorgan.

The association says that as expenditure has been held at present levels and a ban placed on any commitments beyond the end of this financial year. New appointments have been made on an extremely precarious tenure or abandoned. "For some projects this has meant the virtual crippling of their programme."

It adds that the experience of the community development *project can only add weight to* the criticisms of the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration that the Home Office is ill-equipped to deal with community and social policy.

Today's engagements

Exhibition on the German occupation of the Channel Islands, Imperial War Museum, Lambeth Road, 10-5.30.

Exhibition : The Art of Maxfield Parrish ; posters, prints and books, Arts Council Shop, 28 Sackville Street, Piccadilly, 10-2.

Residence Recital : Jane Austen in Love, the letters of Jane Austen and John Wordsworth, Lacock Abbey, Wiltshire, 8.

RAF Museum, Aerodrome Road, Hendon, 10-6.

London Walk : Lost London, Westminster ; meet Westminster Underground, 2.

Tomorrow

Exhibition : "George III, Collector and Patron", The Queen's Gallery, Buckingham Palace, 2-5.

Lecture : Byzantium, an image of splendour, by Eileen Graham, Lecture Theatre, Victoria and Albert Museum, Cromwell Road, 3.30.

Band performance by the Metropolitan Police, Hyde Park, 3-4.30.

South London Carnival Parade, Battersea Park, 3.

City Walk : The Heart of the City, meet Royal Exchange, Bank Station, 3.

OBITUARY

MR SIMON ELWES

Notable portrait painter

Mr Simon Elwes, RA, died on August 6 at the age of 73. Born in 1902, the son of the famous singer, Gervase Elwes, and Lady Winefride Elwes, daughter of the 8th Earl of Denbigh and Desmond, he was educated at Lady Cross School, Seaford, and The Oratory, Edgbaston.

From 1918 he was a student for a time at the Slade School, where he showed that he had a *natural gift* and inclination towards portraiture. He did not however take too kindly to the rigours of general studies demanded by his professor (Henry Tonks) and he soon moved to Paris where he found an atmosphere more congenial to his development as a painter. He remained there until 1926.

When eventually he came into his own, his gifts fell naturally into place and proved him to be one of the most successful portrait painters of his time. He first exhibited, a portrait of Lady Lettice Lygon, at the Royal Academy in 1927 and thereafter his works were hung in its annual Summer Exhibition almost without a break until and including this year. Among his sitters were the Duke and Duchess of York (later King George VI and HM Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother), the Princess Royal, Prince George and Princess Marina, and, more than once, HM Queen Mary and Her Majesty the Queen, as well as famous personalities such as Sir Thomas Beecham and the artist's brother, Mr Justice Elwes. In addition there were frequently flower pieces and landscapes in his contributions.

He was elected an Associate of the Royal Academy in 1956 and a full Academician in 1967. He was also president of the Guild of Catholic Artists and a distinguished member of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters. He had been created a Knight of Malta in 1929. During the Second World War he served in the 10th Royal Hussars dealing with public relations and painting the portraits of many high-ranking Army officers in the Middle East.

After the war, a severe thrombosis deprived him of the use of the whole of his right side and thereafter, such was his spirit, he learnt to paint equally successfully with his left hand. Whatever the circumstances, he always displayed remarkable courage and gaiety reflected perhaps in the buttonhole he invariably wore. He was a marvellous companion.

His painting was impressionistic, certainly in regard to his sympathetic response to the character and vitality of his sitter, qualities which he rendered in an enthusiastic and painterly manner. He knew how to construct a picture to enhance the individuality of the subject.

He married in 1926 the Hon Gloria Rodd, daughter of the 1st Lord Rennell. They had four sons, one of whom died in infancy.

ALEXANDER LAPAURI

Alexander Lapauri, one of the Bolshoi Ballet's most celebrated members, died in a motoring accident on Tuesday at the age of 49.

Born 6 June 15, 1926, he studied at the Bolshoi School in Moscow from the age of nine, and joined the company in 1944, soon making his mark in dramatic roles.

With his ballerina wife, Raissa Struchkova, he was one of the first Soviet dancers to visit Britain, making several concert appearances before the full Bolshoi Ballet came to Covent Garden in 1956. On the opening night of that season he played Paris to Galina Ulanova's Juliet, and during the *month in London he was seen* in two of his other famous roles, Khan Girei in *The Fountain of Bakhchisrai* and Hilarion in *Giselle*, where his interpretation set new standards of dramatic credibility rarely rivalled and perhaps never excelled.

Tall and powerfully built, with a commanding personality, he represented a type of ballet dancer almost unknown in the west and nowadays rare in Russia too. His virtuoso skill in partnering and his immense strength enabled him to catch with one nonchalant arm a partner who had hurled herself head first towards him halfway across the stage. That trick was the climax of *Moskowsky Waltz*, the most memorable of his concert numbers.

Lapauri was also a teacher and choreographer. His most ambitious ballet, created jointly with Olga Tarasova, was *Lieutenant Kizhe*, which the Bolshoi Ballet brought to London in 1963. Since giving up stage appearances, he had concentrated on his work in charge of *pas de deux* classes at the Bolshoi School. He held the title Honoured Artist of the USSR.

ALEXANDER KOMISSAROV

Alexander Komissarov, a leading actor of the Moscow Art Theatre, died in Moscow on August 7 aged 71.

Komissarov was born on February 27, 1904, and studied for the stage at Stanislavsky's Second Moscow Arts Theatre Studio before joining the *parent company in 1924*. He remained with it all his life.

Komissarov specialized in comic roles and these were characterized by their irresistible charm and liveliness. By sticking to one type of part he *did not always have a chance* to shine in the lead, being usually cast in subsidiary roles. But he proved time and again the truth of Stanislavsky's dictum that "there are no small roles, only small actors".

His Cherubino in Beaumarchais's *The Marriage of Figaro* (1927) was remarkable for the infectiousness of its manly grace. Thereafter he excelled in simpleton types, among them Mr Winkle in *The Pickwick Club* (1934), in *The School for Scandal* (1940), and Petrishchev in *The Fruits of Enlightenment* (1951).

Outstanding interpretations of character parts in recent years include Alyosha, the Cobbler in *The Lower Depths*, Count Aubespine, the French Ambassador, in *Mary Stuart*, Golotvin in *The Diary of a Scoundrel*, Bobchinsli in *The Government Inspector* and Yepikhodov, alias "22 Misfortunes" in *The Cherry Orchard*. In the last-named role he was seen in Sir Peter Daubeny's first World Theatre Season in 1964, in which he also played Koukou in *Dead Souls* and The Man with Boots in *Kremlin Chimes*.

On returning to Moscow he was to become equally celebrated as Chichikov, the protagonist of *Dead Souls*, a role he was playing until quite recently.

A People's Artist since 1948, Komissarov was also a teacher at the Moscow Art Theatre Drama School.

CANNONBALL ADDERLEY

Julian "Cannonball" Adderley, the jazz alto saxophonist, has died after a stroke a month ago, at the age of 46.

Born in Tampa, Florida, in 1928 both Cannonball and his brother Nat, also a noted jazz player, were encouraged from an early age to play musical instruments. After struggling with his own group in the 1950s, he joined Miles Davies in 1956 and spent three years in the Davies sextet.

He left Davies in 1959 to set up his own quintet which became established as one of the most original jazz groups of the period. Among its recorded output the early album issued originally under the title, "Them Dirty Blues", was one *of the quintet's best* and has since, as "Wham", proved one of the most durable.

Joined by tenor saxophonist and oboeist, Yusef Lateef, the quintet became a sextet for a time before reverting to quintet form in 1965.

Adderley, with his brother, a cornet player, also played and recorded under the big band format and his music tended to address itself to a wider audience in his latter years, though at heart he remained an inspired improviser, at his best with simple rhythm support.

MR BERNARD HUGHES

A Correspondent writes

For more than fifty years Bernard Hughes, who died on August 2, was a prolific writer on antiques.

His research was founded upon sound shop floor experience in a wide range of manufacturing processes and his unflagging interest in materials, tools and techniques made him skilful at distinguishing between genuine antiques and many kinds of fake.

Born and grammar schooled in Wolverhampton, he saw front line service in the 1914-18 War with the Royal Marines Royal Naval Division, including Arras, Paschendaele and Cambrai (DSM, MM etc and serious gassing). In the Second World War he joined HM Inspectors of Factories and took great pride in firewatching in Westminster Abbey.

In the 1920s in Wolverhampton his work included managing the family business George Hughes and Sons, Admiralty shipping tackle suppliers and general engineers. But at this time he was already involved in writing widely for the London and provincial press and for radio, personally broadcasting from several regional stations ; his was the BBC's first radio play. When he came to London in 1933 it was to become art editor of the weekly periodical *The Queen*, subsequently becoming editor-in-chief of The Queen group of journals.

He made this a success by hard work but his especial pleasure was the fact that here and in his wide-ranging freelance writing he came into contact with innumerable interesting personalities, including most of the crowned heads of Europe.

He valued particularly his long and happy association with Queen Mary. This was founded on mutual respect for each other's shrewd ability to distinguish and appreciate genuine antiques, Queen Mary commenting on his involuntary expression of deepest melancholy when he saw a dubious piece.

He steadfastly refused to buy or sell or to advise on prices but, with his wife, found unwearying delight in the more academic side of the subject, revelling in old records of all kinds. But while he ferreted out an extraordinary wealth of factual information, he kept his writing clear and readable and his books always sold widely and over a long period. For very many years he was a fairly regular contributor to *Country Life*.

His dozen books on antiques included notable surveys of British glass, domestic silver, ceramics and Sheffield plate. Another ten were written in collaboration with his wife Therle Hughes. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Councils are criticized at Eisteddfod

Four of the eight county councils in Wales were criticized yesterday for not contributing to the funds of the National Eisteddfod. Mr R. Edgar Jones, chairman of the host authority, Dwyfor District Council, said only four county councils had subscribed to this year's festival.

Gwynedd County Council, the host county authority, had given £20,000 and three other county councils had subscribed £3,000 between them.

Mr Jones said it was a disgrace that some of the wealthiest county councils in Wales could contribute to a £70,000 livestock pavilion to keep sheep at the Royal Welsh Show's permanent ground at Builth Wells and not give a halfpenny towards the Eisteddfod.

"I think it is a disgrace to us as local authorities and I appeal to them to do their best for the Eisteddfod", he said.

South Glamorgan, which did not contribute, donated £30,000 to the livestock pavilion, which opened last month.

Vice-chancellor decides to retire early

By Our Education Correspondent

Dr Leonard Rotherham, vice-chancellor of Bath University, has decided to retire two years *early because of a period of* financial restraint facing his university.

Dr Rotherham, aged 61, has been vice-chancellor since 1969. He has decided to retire at the beginning of the 1976-77 *academic year. He would not* normally have been expected to retire until 1979.

In a letter to the university council, he says: "There is now bound to be a period of consolidation of the plans which have already been made if only because of financial restraints, and it seems a good opportunity for my successor to be appointed, so that he may look forward and plan the period of future growth."

University news

Oxford
Elections :
QUEEN'S COLLEGE : Jo Hastings Senior Scholarships, P. L. K. Dutton, BA (Leeds) ; R. I. White BA (Leeds).

Birmingham
Appointments :
Professor Raymond Albert Cuninghame-Green to the chair of industrial mathematics, mathematical statistics department.

Mr Jocelyn B. Powell, MA (Cantab) to be head of drama and theatre arts.

Open
Professor E. R. Stannard will become pro vice-chancellor (planning) in the summer, succeeding Professor R. Smith, who will be acting vice-chancellor from September 1 to March 31, while Sir Walter Perry is on leave. Professor G. Vesey will succeed Professor A. Kettle as pro vice-chancellor for academic planning.

Life of a novelist that reads like fiction

The Little Sister. By Kathleen Adams. George Eliot possessed an ability to portray her characters in human and sympathetic terms. Her novels earned her what, at that time in the nineteenth century, were relatively large sums of money. Now, thanks to the wonders of twentieth-century technology and dramatization, increasing numbers of new readers are becoming familiar with her work. Mrs Adams, who is secretary of the George Eliot Fellowship, says the novels are more popular now than ever since her own lifetime. Mrs Adams made her own discovery of the novels through radio and television adaptations. Having met the characters she went on to discover the author and her own life, which itself reads like the synopsis for a novel. Mrs Adams has produced a very *readable and adequate summary* of George Eliot's life.

Mrs K. M. Adams, 71 Stepping Stones Road, Coventry. 25p (postage 10p).

Letters of a Lancashire Luddite Transported to Australia, 1812-1816. By V. I. Tomlinson. Thomas *Holden was* transported to Sydney in 1812 along with a number of other Boltonians who had been convicted at Lancaster Castle of taking unlawful oaths at a meeting on Bolton Moors. In his defence it was pleaded that he went to the meeting out of curiosity. The author, after reviewing the evidence and Holden's conviction, concludes that he was perhaps unfortunate in that ridiculous little things were magnified in the eyes of authority at the time.

What makes the extracts from correspondence between Holden and members of his family particularly interesting is the context in which the author has placed the letters and the fascinating sidelights he provides on the postal system of that era.

Hon editor, Lancashire and Cheshire Antiquarian Society, c/o Portico Library, 57 Mosley Street, Manchester 2. £1 (postage 9½p).

Dr. Dora Yates : An Appreciation. By Elizabeth Bradburn. When she died last year in her ninety-fifth year a grief-stricken gypsy said of Dr Yates : "She meant all the world to us . . . She was like a mother to us". Dr Yates was a woman of high academic attainment : at the turn of the century she was the first Jewess to gain an MA degree at a British university and had a career extending over 70 years with Liverpool University. Early in her life she became interested in gypsies—true gypsies, not tinkers or drop-outs—and became known internationally as a Romany scholar. From her friendships and researches she provided much new information about gypsy traditions, the Romany *language and its various* dialects. Dr Bradburn, who knew Dora Yates well in the last twenty years of her life, has produced a fitting tribute to a remarkable woman.

The Registrar, University of Liverpool, Senate House, Abercromby Square, Liverpool. 50p (postage 9½p).

Cyril Bainbridge

Son for Swedish princess

Stockholm, Aug 8.—Princess Christina, the youngest sister of King Carl Gustaf of Sweden, gave birth to a son, her first child, today by Caesarean section. Both mother and child are reported to be well.

Princess Christina, aged 32, married a Swedish businessman in June last year.—AP.

Grant for theatre

The Theatre Workshop, Edinburgh, has been awarded a grant of £9,600 by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation to establish a centre for music, craft, art and drama.

25 years ago

From The Times of Wednesday, August 9, 1950

Channel record

An American typist, Miss Florence Chadwick, aged 31, yesterday added her name to the list of those who have swum the English Channel, and in doing so set up a new record for women.

Thirteen hours and 23 minutes after entering the water at Gris-Nez, she reached an almost inaccessible point under the cliffs two miles east of Dover.

Two of Miss Chadwick's rivals had to give up when nearly across. Miss Shirley May France, a 17-year-old American, had been 14 hours in the water.

[In the years between 1950 and 1957 Miss Chadwick made further Channel crossings, and other notable swims included the Strait of Gibraltar and the Bristol Channel.]

Science report

Climate: Indications of new pattern

The climatic deterioration that has affected Britain and other areas for two decades may have ended. According to a report in *Nature* a new pattern of atmospheric and oceanic circulation established over the past few years explains the recent run of mild winters and suggests that climate is at least not getting worse. Although it is *difficult* and often misleading to draw any long-term conclusions from the evidence of a few years, the study is a happy counter to the gloomy forecasts of an imminent ice age made in some quarters.

The study is especially interesting because one of the four authors of the *Nature* paper is Professor Hubert Lamb, of the University of East Anglia, one of the first experts to notice and discuss publicly the cooling trend which set in about 25 years ago. Since then many other experts have joined the ranks of those who accepted the evidence of a climatic deterioration, while some remained adamant that the apparent effect was spurious. But this seems to be the first time that someone who accepted the evidence of a cooling trend has presented new evidence that the trend may be over.

In terms of atmospheric circulation, the recent deterioration of climate was a result of a growing tendency for northerly airflows to become established over the European arctic and sub-arctic seas, bringing severe weather as far south as the British Isles. That pattern was associated with the establishment over Greenland in the early 1950s of a persistent ridge of high pressure—an increase of 3 millibars mean pressure over that of 1900-1930 for the period 1956-65 when the whole of each year is considered, and an increase of 7 millibars when the figures for winter quarters (December to February) of the two periods are compared. By the end of the 1960s a further increase of 5 millibars had occurred in mean winter pressures.

In the winter of 1970-71 there was a sudden change. The high pressure cell over Greenland "collapsed almost totally", the authors of the new study say, with the mean winter pressure for the period 1971-74 being 9.6 millibars lower then the mean for 1966-70. As a result the northerlies have been drastically weakened, and we have had a run of mild winters.

Professor Lamb's colleagues in the investigation represent the MAFF Fisheries Laboratory at Lowestoft, the Marine Research Institute in Reykjavik, and the Institute for Marine Environmental Research at Plymouth. In addition to the pattern of atmospheric circulation changes they have looked at changes in the flow of ocean currents and in the salinity distribution of waters around Iceland. They have also examined such biological changes as the blooming of plankton in the spring. All the evidence points the same way, indicating the end of the special conditions produced in the 1950s and 1960s by the Greenland high pressure feature.

It is much too early yet to say whether the change is likely to be long term, with a return to the conditions typical of the 1920s and 1930s, or whether it will reverse once again as abruptly as it did in 1970, with a return of increasingly severe winters, or indeed whether *we might now see a period of in*creasingly warm conditions in Britain, which might of course, bring problems as severe as any long-term cooling trend.

The situation is best summed up in the cautious words of Professor Lamb and his colleagues, who say *that although* "the 'little ice age' observed in northern Icelandic waters in recent years seems to have ended with an amelioration of the marine climate during 1972-74, it should be stressed, however, that this conclusion is diagnostic rather than *prognostic*".

By Nature-Times News Service. Source : *Nature*, August 7 1256, 479 ; 1975).

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Services tomorrow : Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL: HC, 8, 9, 10.30, Canon B. Wilson, TD, and Sub Dean Stanford in B flat ; HC, 11.30 (Leighton in D) ; Int, Hol ; is the true light (Harris) ; 1.15, Canon Joseph Dessain, Mass and ND (Sumsion in A) ; Sing we merrily (Campbell).

WESTMINSTER ABBEY: HC, 8, M, 10.30 (Britten in C), Vaughan Williams in G) ; 4.45, Mattins (Parsons in E), R. C. D. Jasper ; HC (sung), 11.40, Open thou mine eyes (Rogers), Howells in St Paul's Service ; O clap your hands (Vaughan Williams), Canon Graham Craig, 6.30, Father Cyril Hoskyns.

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL: HC, 8 ; Sanctus Benedictus, Agnus (Darke in F) ; A. Neville Ommaney (Hyfrydol) ; 11, Choral Evening Prayer ; Canon Harold Hutchinson ; Stamford in C ; 3, Lullaby Deo (Scarlatti).

HM TOWER OF LONDON: HC, 8, 9.15, 11, the Chaplain.

ROYAL HOSPITAL, Chelsea (public admitted): HC, 8.30 and noon, Parade service ; 11, A King of glory (Barri) ; Band Welsh Guards, Lieut E. W. Lane.

ST CLEMENT DANES (RAF Church) (public welcomed) : HC, 8.30, 12.15 ; M, 11 (Boyce in A) ; A. Reichel in the Lord (Redford) and E, 6.30, (Clark Whittaker, Short), A, O thou, the central orb (Wood).

ALL HALLOWS BY THE TOWER: Sung Eucharist, 11, Rev M. Anderton.

ALL SAINTS, Margaret Street, 8 and 9.30 ; HM, 11, Messe solennelle (Gounod), Rev John Slater ; E and B, 6 (Franciscus in D minor), Rev David Painter.

CHELSEA PARISH CHURCH, Sydney Street : HC, 8.15, 12.10 ; Parish Communion, HC, M, 11, and E, 6.30, Rev Christopher Dell.

GROSVENOR CHAPEL, South Audley Street : HC, 8.15 Sung Eucharist, 11, Rev J. R. Haskell.

HOLY TRINITY, Brompton Road : HC, 8 and 12.15, Family Communion, 9, Rev G. Patterson ; M, 11, Professor A. Cameron, E, 6, Lord Mansfield.

HOLY TRINITY, Prince Consort Road : HC, 8 and 12.15 ; M, 11, and E, 6, Prebendary George Chappell.

HOLY TRINITY, Kingsway, SE, 11, Rev John Arrowsmith.

ST ALBAN'S, Holborn : LM, 8 and 9.30 am ; SM, 9.30 ; HM, 11 (Stanford in C), How beautiful upon the mountains (Stainer), Rev S. Lovekyn.

ST BARTHOLOMEW-THE-GREAT PRIORY (AD 1123) : HC, 9, M, 11, and E, 6.30, Dr Garnet Smith.

ST BRIDE'S, Fleet Street : HC, 8.30 ; M and HC, 11, Rev Wallace Boulton ; 6.30, Stuart Lecture, Rev Dewi Morgan.

ST GEORGE'S, Hanover Square : HC, 8.15, Sung Eucharist 11 (Sumsion in F), Rev W. M. Atkins ; Mot, Almighty and everlasting God (Gibbons).

ST GILES-IN-THE-FIELDS, St Giles High Street : HC, 8, 12, SM, 11, Rev A. W. D. Bayley ; E, 6.30, Rev G. C. Taylor.

ST JAMES'S, Piccadilly : HC, 8.15, 9, 11 and E, 6, Rev J. L. W. Robinson.

ST MARGARET'S, Westminster : HC, 8.15, 12.15 and 6.45, Canon D. L. Edwards ; M, 11, ID (Vaughan Williams), A, O Lamb and arr (V. Williams) ; E, 6, Mag and ND (Andreoli), A, Christus factus est (Bruckner).

ST MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS: HC, 8 ; Family Communion, 9.45, M, 11.15, the Vicar, 6.30, Rev Ron Swan.

ST MARY ABBOTS, Kensington: HC, 8, 12.30 ; Sung Eucharist, 9.30, and 6.30, Rev A. F. Davis ; M, 11.15, Rev J. P. Hill.

ST MARYLEBONE PARISH CHURCH : HC, 8, 11, Prebendary F. Cumming-Bell, 6.30.

ST MICHAEL'S, Chester Square : HC, 8.15, 12.15 ; M, 11, Rev G. Patterson ; E, 6, Rev G. Baynes Clarke.

ST PAUL'S, Wilton Place, Knightsbridge : HC, 8, 9, SE, 11, Rev Bill Herriman.

ST PAUL'S, Robert Adam Street : M, 11, Rev R. M. Rimmer ; 6.30, Bishop Goodwin Hudson.

ST PETER'S, Eaton Square : HC, 8.15, Sung Eucharist, 11 (Batten, Short), Int, Lord, for thy tender mercies' sake (Farrant), Rev M. J. G. Melrose.

ST SIMON ZELOTES, Chelsea : HC, 8, 9, 11, E, 6.30, Rev G. R. Clarke.

ST STEPHEN'S, Gloucester Road : LM, 7, 8, Hol, 11, Missa Super la Re maistre (Lassus), Rev Keith Robbins and R. Rev Richard Hayes, 6.30.

ST VEDAST, foster Lane : SM, 11, Canon French-Reyburn.

ST COLUMBA'S (Church of Scotland), Pont Street : 11, Rev Dr J. Fraser McLuskey ; 6.30, Rev Paul S. Kipps.

CROWN COURT CHURCH (Church of Scotland), Russell Street, Covent Garden : 11.15 and 6.30, Rev J. Miller Scott.

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL : LM, 7, 8, 9, 12, 5.30 and 7 ; HM, 10.30 ; Vespers, 3.

THE ORATORY, SW : SM, 11 (Schubert in F), V and R, 5.30, Mot O bone Jesu (Desantis).

ASSUMPTION, Warwick St : SM, 11 (Lalin), Assumpta est Maria (Palestrina).

ST PATRICK'S, Soho Square : SM, 6 pm, Missa Innocentis XII (Scarlatti), Nisi Dominus (Carissimi).

THE JESUIT CHURCH, Farm Street : LM, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12, Father Peter Blake ; 6.15, 6.30 and 7.30 pm ; Sung Mass, 11.

REGENT SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (United Reformed), Tavistock Place : 11 and 6.30, Dr Daniel Jenkins.

KENSINGTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH (Presbyterian/Congregational) Allen Street : 11, Rev James Doy ; 6.30, Rev F. G. Miller.

CENTRAL HALL, Westminster : 11 and 6.30, Dr M. Barnett.

KINGSWAY HALL (West London Mission) : 11 and 6.30.

CITY TEMPLE, Holborn Viaduct : 11 and 6.30, Rev Dr Norman Goodall.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL, Buckingham Gate : 11 and 6.30, Rev John A. Gelser.

WESLEY'S CHAPEL, meeting at St Martin's, Ludgate Hill : 11, Rev Christopher Bacon.

ESSEX CHURCH, Unitarian Service : 11, St Mary Abbot's Hall, Vicarage Gate, Kensington.

FRIENDS MEETING FOR WORSHIP (Quakers), 52 St Martin's Lane, WC2 : 11.

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THE TIMES
BUSINESS NEWS

Personal investment and finance, pages 16 and 17

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...Frank Vogl
...gton, Aug 8

...National City Bank of ...ork today increased its ...lending rate to 7¾ per ...from 7½ per cent, thus ...ing the rate one full per... point above the level ...existed in early July.

...increase comes against a ...ound of higher short and ...interest rates, pushed ...by tougher Federal ...e policies and huge bor... by the United States ...ry, and at a time when ...s increasing evidence that ...flation rate is rising again ...risk pace.

...rities markets are becom... increasingly depressed by ...ing interest rates, but the ...is gaining strength.

...York foreign exchange ...say that the pound is ...to continue to decline ...the dollar as American ...t rates continue to climb ...tract to the United States ...ing volume of the foreign ...s placed in London.

...e is uncertainty about ...end of interest rates, ...h no one sees them ...ng in coming months. ...economists expect the ...rate to reach 9 per cent ...end of the year, while ...believe the Fed has ...ed its aim of recent weeks ...ucing the money supply ...on rate and that it will ...eek to stabilize interest ...

...hief concern, however, ...on the volume of cash ...reasury will have to ... An unsettling factor ...was the disclosure in new ...l Reserve statistics that ...reasury had to borrow about $1,000m (about £476m) from the *Fed during the past* week to cover its cash squeeze.

The Fed's tightening of the money supply to bring the growth rate down to within a range of 5 to 7½ per cent has produced a substantial rise in interest rates.

If the Fed keeps to its target range, there is little prospect of any lowering of interest rates and there is every chance of their inching ahead if the Treasury continues to borrow at recent levels.

Despite the Citibank's increase, some bankers are still hopeful that most leading banks will continue to hold prime rates at 7¼ per cent in view of continuing sluggishness of private sector loan demand.

Citibank is almost unique in adjusting prime rate in line with a money market formula, which today called for an increase in view of the significant rises in recent weeks in rates for Fed funds, commercial paper and Treasury bills.

Some economists are concerned that people will start using savings deposits to buy the high yielding Government securities on offer rather than use these deposits to buy goods. They fear that this could slow *the hoped-for economic* recovery.

Should consumer spending fail to rise and should interest rates continue to climb then the economic recovery could well be aborted and a major political row would develop, especially over the Fed's restrictive money policies and the Administration's grain and oil policies, which have contributed significantly to the recent rise in the

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...r a week of uncertainty, ...al markets in London ...to reach something ...ching balance yesterday ...on. The bank's minimum ...rate was unchanged, ...to widespread ...rs on Wednesday and ...lay that an increase was ...expected, and sterling ...eady for most of the day.

...pound closed at a new ...e low against the dollar, ...e closing rate, $2.1045 ...nly 10 points down from ...5 on Thursday. The ...ve depreciation rate was ...r cent higher at 27.9 ...nt.

...dealers said that foreign ...ges were very quiet ...here was not enough ...ss to generate strong ...ients for or against any ...ular currency. Price ...s ended to be erratic ...all ...obvious bank of England ...ention was felt, and none seemed to be necessary. The announcement of no change in the minimum lending rate did not unsettle sterling and, indeed, a small demand developed late in the afternoon which improved the rate against the dollar.

It is still not clear if the Bank of England will seek further increases in interest rates in the near future. Much will depend on the behaviour of United States interest rates, because the Bank is generally believed to be opposed to another significant depreciation of sterling in the next few weeks.

At yesterday's Treasury bill tender the average rate rose to 10.4751 per cent from 10.4272 per cent last week. But the increase was insufficient to trigger a rise in the minimum lending rate.

The rise in First National City Bank's prime rate troubled the gilt-edged market, but only slightly. Most gilt-edged stocks were higher on the day.

...ADDERLEY

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...V. Shakespeare

...eight-week-old strike ...as made 18,000 British ...l workers idle and cost ...nan £25m worth of lost ...is to end on Monday. ...ing yesterday of the 800 ...s who have been on ...from one of the com... ...key component plants ...el Hempstead, Hertford... ...nted to call off their ...ial stoppage over pay ... have accepted a ... which will mean that ...mpany can start immedi... ...egotiations with union ...ntatives on a new wages ...ent, which will come ...eration on November 1 ...the present deal ends. ...n the strike began on ...3, the Hemel Hempstead ...s were demanding an in... ...pay increase of £10 a ...This was necessary, they ...d, because their earnings had fallen behind those of other workers in the industry.

This original demand has, however, been overtaken by the new government/TUC wages policy. During the past two weeks the strikers have shifted their ground to insist on a firm undertaking that they would get the maximum £6 a week allowed by the policy when their next agreement took effect.

The company has refused to give such an undertaking in advance of formal negotiations with the union, and yesterday's vote by the strikers seems to indicate that they have now accepted that they are in no position to win any concession before the next negotiated settlement.

The strike has been extremely costly for British Leyland. All Jaguar, Triumph, Austin 18/22 and MG Midget production has been stopped

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The Times index : 118.22 +0.28
The FT index : 278.8 +1.1

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	9p to 486p	Plessey	1p to 63p
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Commodities : Reuters' index climbed by 15.5 points yesterday to a new "high" for the year of 1,173.6.

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THE POUND

	Bank buys	Bank sells
Australia $	1.69	1.64
Austria Sch	39.50	37.50
Belgium Fr	84.50	81.75
Canada $	2.22	2.19
Denmark Kr	12.80	12.40
Finland Mkk	8.20	7.95
France Fr	9.40	9.10
Germany DM	5.55	5.35
Greece Dr	69.25	67.00
Hongkong $	11.05	10.65
Italy Lr	1510.00	1460.00
Japan Yn	655.00	630.00
Netherlands Gld	5.70	5.50
Norway Kr	11.70	11.35
Portugal Esc	56.00	54.00
S Africa Rd	1.84	1.69
Spain Pes	124.75	119.75
Sweden Kr	9.30	9.00
Switzerland Fr	5.80	5.60
US $	2.15	2.10
Yugoslavia Dnr	38.50	36.50

Rates for small denomination bank notes only, as supplied yesterday by Barclays Bank International Ltd. Different rates apply to travellers' cheques and other foreign currency business.

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Tokyo visit fails to restrict car imports

By Clifford Webb

A delegation from the British motor industry has failed to persuade Japanese manufacturers and government ministers to restrict car shipments to this country.

The team, which visited Tokyo last month, was led by Sir William Batty, president of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders and chairman of Ford of Britain. The other members were Mr John Beswick and Mr Hugh Cownie, the society's director and economic adviser respectively.

A spokesman for the SMMT said last night that it was the third time this year that representatives of the British motor industry had visited Japan for talks "at all levels". He denied that Sir William's visit had been made with the specific *purpose of persuading the* Japanese to curtail their growing British sales.

The spokesman admitted, however, that this was almost certainly one of the main points discussed.

The Department of Trade announced yesterday that Mr Peter Shore, Secretary of State for Trade, planned to visit Japan next month for talks on a wide range of subjects. Motor exports will undoubtedly be one of the topics.

Japanese cars account for about 9 per cent of all new cars sold in Britain. This compares with 5 per cent last year. Trade sources suggest that the Japanese have done even better in the first few days of August and probably account for 20 per cent of all imports.

A Tokyo news agency report quoted a Japanese government spokesman as denying that any talks had taken place between British representatives and Japanese government officials or private companies. But Toyota, the largest Japanese motor group, later admitted that it received Sir William last month.

A spokesman said it had been made clear to him that Toyota was expecting a gradual decline in its sales to Britain because of the decline in the value of sterling and the steady rise in Japanese manufacturing costs.

He said Toyota had also told Sir William that the company was opposed to any plan to restrict its exports.

It is understood that Sir William's team went at the invitation of the Japanese Automobile Manufacturers' Association (JAMA) and that the two bodies had agreed that the visit and the result of the discussions should remain confidential.

Despite Toyota's statement, there are apparently some slight grounds for hoping that JAMA is trying to obtain voluntary concessions from its members.

There are several cases on record of protracted talks between trade bodies and their Japanese counterparts which failed to achieve anything until supported by strong representations by British ministers.

Motor dumping inquiry launched by Americans

Washington, Aug 8.—A formal inquiry is to be undertaken by the United States Treasury into allegations that imported cars are being sold in America at prices lower than in their home markets.

The investigation will involve cars from eight countries—West Germany, the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, Italy, Japan, Sweden and Canada.

In a related move, the Treasury said it requested the United States International Trade Commission to conduct an inquiry to determine whether there was any reasonable indication that the domestic car industry was being hurt by the imports. This investigation will take 30 days.

Mr David Macdonald, Assistant Treasury Secretary, said there was "substantial doubt" that a link between the allegedly dumped imports and the depressed United States car industry existed.

The Treasury must make a tentative decision whether dumping is taking place by February next year.

Alfred Herbert's chief executive resigns after government rescue

By Desmond Quigley

Mr Neale Raine, managing director and chief executive of the troubled Alfred Herbert machine tool group for nearly five years, has "relinquished" his posts with the company.

He is to be succeeded in about a month's time by Mr Walter Lees, 47, who is managing director of the Machine Tool Group of Tube Investments. Until Mr Lees takes up *his appointment*, Mr D. M. Davies, the financial director, will act as chief executive.

The departure of Mr Raine comes within two months of Mr John Buckley, chairman of Davy International, the big process plant engineers, becoming chairman of Herbert in succession to Sir Richard Young.

After several years of loss-making, Herbert has been offered government aid of up to £25m, which is separate from the £20m which the Government has offered to the rest of the machine tool industry.

Negotiations are taking place between the company and the Government on the terms of the aid, but it will inevitably mean the state taking control of the company.

Mr Raine's departure will certainly raise the question of how much compensation he has received for loss of office. Confirming that he held a service contract, Mr Buckley yesterday declined to say how long the contract had to run or how much compensation had been paid.

In the past Herbert has had to make large severance payments to directors, a matter which has led to criticism from shareholders. In 1973, Mr A. E. Smith, a former director, received £68,000 agreed compensation and Sir Richard Young received £67,000.

At last year's annual meeting Mr Raine defended the practice of giving service contracts. He said that when a company was in the position Herbert faced in 1970, it could not employ people without giving service contracts.

Mr Raine, aged 52, was brought into Herbert in 1971 from Associated Engineering

He was appointed after Herbert had gone through several years of decline with a brief to take executive responsibility for implementing the next stage of the company's renovation.

However, the company made pre-tax losses of £4.01m in 1971, £4.54m in 1972, £1.36m in 1973 and £4m last year.



Mr Neale Raine: question of compensation likely to be raised.

Japan attracts Norway orders by undercutting European shipyards

By Our Industrial Correspondent

Norwegian shipping companies are spurning European shipyards and placing new orders with the crisis-ridden Japanese industry, which is cutting back prices on small and medium-sized vessels to fill the gaps left after cancellation of orders for large tankers.

During the past few months leading figures in the European *shipbuilding industry have* accused the Japanese of "dumping" ships on the world market by quoting costs regarded as being well below comparative European costs. Government agencies have offered to investigate any cases put forward by European builders.

One of the first to attack the Japanese moves was Mr A. Ross Belch, president of the British Shipbuilders and Repairers National Association, whose comments produced an immediate denial from Japanese shipbuilding officials.

But the Japanese, who have been hit hard by the fall in demand for large oil tankers which formed the bulk of the industry's order book, are desperately seeking to fill the gap with small vessels.

According to authoritative *shipping sources in Oslo*, Norwegian owners—many of whom are not without their own problems as a result of the drop in demand for large tankers—have turned to Japanese yards in a spectacular manner.

Thirteen new contracts have been placed by three Norwegian companies with Japanese yards recently. Seven are for cargo liners, with three orders for vessels of between 10,000 and 11,000 tons deadweight to be delivered between the autumn of next year and mid-1977.

Four other liners are in the 22,000 tons dwt class for delivery in 1977 along with six bulk carriers of 44,000 tons dwt.

European yards apparently competed for these orders but they were placed in Japan, according to the sources, because the prices quoted were "well below" those of European builders.

With serious overcapacity threatening the world shipbuilding industry, other variations of price cutting to attract orders are developing. Recently the Danish government refused to grant a licence to a Danish company that had concluded a contract to build a vessel in Brazil on easy credit terms.

Japanese GNP forecasts less hopeful

Tokyo, Aug 8.—A downward revision in the official forecast for Japan's gross national product growth in the fiscal year ending March 1976, will soon be made by the government, Mr Isamu Miyazaki, the Economic Planning Agency's research chief said today.

He said it was his personal view that the revised forecast would put this year's expected real GNP growth somewhere between 1.5 per cent and 3 per cent down from the current official forecast of 4.3 per cent. Some private groups have recently predicted near zero growth for the economy in the current fiscal year.

Mr Miyazaki said the revised forecast will give the government a framework for drawing up a fourth set of reflationary measures for the economy, and for drawing up a supplementary budget.

The Bank of Japan, Mr Miyazaki said, was expected to cut its official discount rate by 0.5 per cent later this month.

Italians announce £2,800m reflationary measures

From Our Own Correspondent
Rome, Aug 8

An emergency package of measures to reflate the Italian economy through government spending of 3,500,000m to 4,000,000m lire (£2,400m to £2,800m) over the next two years was announced today.

They comprise allocations for spending in fields such as public works, housing, agriculture, hopsital building, transportation including ports, airports and inland waterways, and incentives for private capital investment.

The ceiling for concesional credit for exports is raised from the present 1,400,000m lire to about 3,500,00m lire.

Emplyores in industry are absolved for a year from paying social insurance contributions for family allowances for female workers. This provision is particularly designed to help the ailing textile industry.

Coming out of a long cabinet meeting which finalized the package, Signor Emilio Colombo, the Treasury Minister, said: "It represents a major effort and a bold manoeuvre which will require prudence in its management".

This view is not universally shared. Signor Guido Carli, the outgoing governor of the Bank of Italy, has said the only features with which he agreed were the measures to stimulate exports. He criticized the package for alleged lack of boldness in tackling the economy's structural weaknesses.

The Italian Government has decided on this reflationary injection at a time when inflation has still not been overcome. The official cost of living index in June was 19.2 per cent above 12 months earlier, and price rises approved yesterday by the government for fertilizers and methane gas will have a further inflationary effect.

Mercantile Credit chairman backs £36m Barclays bid

By Christopher Wilkins
Banking Correspondent

Mercantile Credit's growth as an independent company would be "inhibited", Mr Daniel Meinertzhagen, chairman of the finance house, claims in the offer document outlining the terms of Barclays' £36.6m bid.

Recommending the bid to shareholders, he says: "We cannot at this time foresee when and, indeed, whether normal market channels for funds will be open to us in sufficient volume to enable us to expand our business to the extent necessary, not only constantly increasing costs but also to provide a progressive return to shareholders and a secure future for our staff."

Hinting that the company might face the prospect of a rights issue if it remains independent, Mr Meinertzhagen says: "It would be necessary to have regard to the strengthening of the capital base."

He states that the relative scarcity of new deposits has made it difficult for the company to sustain even the present volume of business and reveals that, at the time of the bid, the support group, organized by the Bank of England and the clearing banks, had put up £166m of funds for Mercantile.

However, the company has continued to trade profitably, even after taking no credit for unpaid interest, and Mr Meinertzhagen adds the £14.5m exceptional provisions announced in the interim results and last year's accounts, "should prove substantially adequate".

Appeal to bank from creditors of Hutchison

By Our Financial Staff

Overseas creditors of Hutchison International, into which the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is offering to inject HK$150m (about £14m) of new capital, have made direct approaches to the bank to take over some of Hutchison's obligations.

Revealing this yesterday in Hongkong, Mr Guy Sayer, the bank's chairman, said the bank would not have made its offer of new capital if it did not have confidence in Hutchison, but that the company needed new management and some subsidiaries would have to be rationalized.

He said the bank considered Hutchison's shares to be worth "somewhat in excess of HK$130" each, which compares to a subscription price under the bank's offer of HK$1 a share.

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Sohio planning public offer to raise $162m

By Our Financial Staff

Standard Oil Company (Sohio), the 25 per cent owned United States associate of British Petroleum, is planning to raise up to $162m (£75m) through issue of 2 million common stock, it was announced yesterday.

About 920,000 of the shares will be offered to the public early next month, while BP will take up the rest under the terms of the 1969 agreement with Sohio which gives it an eventual interest totalling 54 per cent.

It is unclear whether the funds generated are earmarked for any specific purpose.

In a separate announcement yesterday BP said that the Norwegian government had agreed to pay a total of 610m kroner (£53m), subject to the final approval of the Norwegian Parliament, to buy Norsk Braendselolje A/S, of which it owns 50 per cent.

Maserati sale agreed by Citroen

From John Earle
Rome, Aug 8

An agreement in principle was announced here tonight for the sale by Citroën, the French motor car manufacturer, of Maserati its Modena sports car subsidiary to a group composed of Gepi, the Italian state corporation, and Signor Alessandro de Tomaso, an Italo-Argentinian industrialist.

The agreement, reached on the basis of proposals formulated by Signor Carlo Donat Cattin, the minister of industry, provides that the Maserati workforce will be reduced from more than 700 to 600, but that the excess employees will all be found work in companies in the Modena area.

This provision has been underwritten by the Modena Industrialists Association and the local authorities, who were present at the initialling of the agreement today

Citroën originally decided to put Maserati into liquidation, *but the local reaction was such* that it agreed to negotiate a sale. The price has not been disclosed. Gepi is the government's agency for rescuing companies in trouble and restoring them to profitability.

Signor de Tomaso has been associated with Modena since his friend Manuel Fangio, the Argentinian racing driver, settled there. He owns two motor cycle manufacturers, Guzzi and Benelli, and has been quoted as saying he might use part of the Maserati plant to produce small three-wheeler vans.

South Africans buying four Europe airbuses

Paris, Aug 8.—South African Airways has bought four European airbuses. The order, worth about 400m francs (about £44m) was won in the face of intensive competition from all three United States builders of wide-bodied planes.

Delivery of the 270-seat airbus will begin in November 1976. The aircraft, the *A300B2K* version, is designed to take off and land with a maximum weight of 142 tonnes from hot and high altitude airports such as Johannesburg.

The aircraft has been constructed by France and West Germany, with sub-contractors in Britain, Spain and Holland.

Assembled in Toulouse, the aircraft has a French nose, a West German centre-fuselage section, British wings, Dutch wing flaps and a Spanish tail. The engines are United States General Electric CF6-50's.

This deal is the second big sale made outside Europe in recent weeks. Korean Air Lines has ordered six of the aircraft. —Reuter.

New Rome head of Treasury

From Our Own Correspondent
Rome, August 8

Professor Ferdinando Ventriglia, deputy chairman and joint managing director of Banco di Roma, was today made Director-General of the Treasury, to replace Signor Gastone Miconi, who heads the recently established Supervisory Commission for the Bourse.

Professor Ventriglia, a 48-year-old Neapolitan, started his career with Banco di Napoli and, after being director-general of Crediop and Icipu, moved across to Banco di Roma

Fresh falls in steel production expected

International steel production shows no sign of improving. In Germany Fried Krupp Hüttenwerke AG said in a statement yesterday that it expected home production to fall 20 per cent below last year's record 53.2 million tonnes and current orders in hand of 3.6 million tonnes would not ensure continuous use of capacity.

Meanwhile, the French steel industry federation disclosed that production last month fell to 1.425 million tonnes, down by 28.2 per cent on the levels of a year earlier. Over the first seven months of this year production was down by 17.7 per cent.

In Japan, a group of small bar steel producers have applied for government approval to form a cartel to cut production by 30 per cent to 400,000 tonnes a month for the four months to December.

Licensing exemptions for charter flights

The Civil Aviation Authority proposes to exempt certain charter flight operations from its air transport licensing requirements, but will continue to monitor these operations for safety purposes.

Flights concerned are those known as "sole use" or "single entity" charters, in which a person or organization charters an aircraft for his own or its own use, and passengers *are not charged separate fares.* The exemption will not apply to helicopters serving offshore oil and gas rigs and platforms.

IMF interest cut

A subsidiary fund has been set up to help cut interest payments which developing countries must pay on borrowings from the International Monetary Fund. The IMF announced in Washington that the goal was to cut from 7.5 per cent to 2.5 per cent the interest charged to nations most seriously affected by the high price of oil.

Courtaulds lay-offs

Courtaulds' factory at Skelmersdale New Town, Lancashire, is to close for at least two weeks from August 18 because of a slump in trade, and more than 1,000 workers will be laid off. Notices warning of the closure were posted in the factory in accordance with an agreement with the unions.

Dearer chemicals likely

A general round of price rises in Europe for base chemicals and plastics towards the *end of the year is now almost* certain, according to the authoritative magazine *Chemical Age*, published yesterday.

22-carat gold rush

Twenty-two carat gold assayed by the London Assay Office during July rose by 125 per cent compared with July last year. The total weight of all gold assayed rose by only 7 per cent, and the number of gold articles submitted for testing by 1.6 per cent.

£1m Iran housing order

Guildway, the *Guildford*-based specialist building company has won a £1.2m Iranian government contract for 250 three-room houses outside Teheran. They will be part of a large emergency housing project. The project is expected to be completed within six months.

Call for footwear unity

Lack of unity and cooperation within the British footwear industry, was sharply criticized last night by Mr Philip Birch, managing director of the Ward White group, who urged the formation of a confederation of the nine institutions which represent British footwear interests.

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PERSONAL INVESTMENT AND FINANCE

Motor insurance

The cost of a fall from grace need not be so high

A serious slip from grace cannot be laughed off and forgotten, but the cost for drivers in terms of premium increases may not always be as high as at first seems likely. Do not be put off, therefore, by the fact that insurers appear to be somewhat frightened about anyone who has been involved in a drink-driving case—so much so that one suspects that sometimes they try to price themselves out of the market.

To show what can happen, I am taking two cases quoted by a motor insurance man in *Post Magazine*, a leading insurance weekly. The first involved a 40-year-old draughtsman, whose excellent record had been blighted by one isolated incident.

Living in a medium-rated area, and driving a 1973 Austin 1800, he had enjoyed the maximum rate of no-claim discount for at least 10 years. His "incident" involved a breathalyser conviction, which resulted in disqualification from driving and being excluded from driving under his own motor policy.

After his period of disqualification, he applied for the exclusion relating to himself to be deleted from his policy. His insurers took what one might call a cautious line. They said they would only provide cover for third party, fire and theft—at four times the normal rate.

This meant a net premium of £75 after deduction of the maximum rate of no-claim discount, which was not far off double the net premium which he paid for full comprehensive cover in the preceding year.

Although there had been no claim on the policy, apparently this was the standard practice for those insurers. Of course, the decision is theirs. I do not criticize the quotation as being too steep, but merely point out that the draughtsman's broker arranged comprehensive cover with one of the specialist "sub-standard" motor insurers at a premium which was only slightly higher than what his previous insurers wanted for third party, fire and theft.

The second case involved a 45-year-old man living in a fairly highly rated area for insurance purposes. Here again, there had been a long claim-free period which had been marred by an accident coupled with a breathalyser conviction. (Incidentally, I understand that there are about 300 breathalyser convictions every day.) The accident involved the write-off of a 1968 Mini, but no other party was involved.

On getting his licence back, the motorist applied to the company with which he had been insured for about 16 years for fresh insurance. In this case, the company would not give any wider cover than the bare minimum required by law, at a flat premium of £150.

No no-claim discount would be allowed and the rate of commission allowed to the broker would be much lower than for other types of motor policy.

Here again, the broker was able to get a much better deal from a "specialist" insurer, in the form of comprehensive insurance at slightly less than the previous company had wanted for "Act only" third party cover.

It should not be thought that every driver who has been in trouble with the law will be able to get off so lightly. I think the point to bear in mind is that the specialist insurers tend to adopt rather more "fine tuning" in rating than the average motor insurer.

The latter may treat all drink-driving convictions in the same way, whereas the former may take a fairly lenient line where a blemish on a good record, although serious, is isolated.

There are probably good grounds for that. After all, it can be argued that a motorist with many years of claim-free motoring behind him, who has been severely punished by the law of the land (and, for most people, disqualification from driving is a severe punishment) is likely to be very careful in the future. As a result, in the future he may very well be a *better* risk than a motorist who takes the occasional chance over drink and driving.

It seems as though the existing insurers often quote a high premium on the principle that they want to get back some or all of the money which they have paid out, although, as in the first example above, there is not always a claim associated with a drink-driving conviction.

For anyone faced with this kind of problem, a good broker is the answer, whether the insurance has previously been placed through a broker, or not. This is because the insurers specializing in sub-standard risks deal only through brokers.

A good broker should know the market for "difficult" motor cases, where, so far as possible, risks are rated on their merits. They consist of two or three fairly small insurance companies, and also certain underwriters at Lloyd's.

Here, instead of a single Lloyd's syndicate setting out to cater for the sub-standard risk, a firm of Lloyd's brokers, John Holman & Sons Ltd, has arranged for a number of normal motor syndicates in the market, quite apart from their normal activities, to form a consortium specifically to cater for sub-standard risks. The contract is known as Enterprise Motor Policies at Lloyd's.

John Drummond

A group on the side of the taxpayer

Are you paying too much tax? If you are a lazy individual who doesn't bother too much about this kind of thing and are prepared to leave it all in the hands of the Inland Revenue, it's quite likely that you do.

I mean no disrespect to the Revenue men, but the fact remains that they are not on our side in this not so little matter of paying tax. The Revenue likes to deduct the maximum tax permissible. Taxpayers, on the other hand, prefer to pay the minimum tax to which they are liable.

Tax evasion, which is illegal, is not the subject of this article. Assistance in legally reducing one's bill—tax avoidance—is another matter. As a learned judge once said, no moral obligation is imposed on an individual so to order his affairs as to provide the maximum contribution to the Revenue.

One practical solution to keeping one's tax bill to a minimum is to employ the services of an accountant. On the other hand, accountant's fees have to be met and the minimum charge these days seems to be around £35 for fairly simple tax returns. The more complicated and time-consuming one's affairs, the higher the accountant's fee.

There is another approach, designed to meet the needs of the do-it-yourself tax return filler. That is to join the Income Tax Payers' Society for an annual membership fee of £4 or £5 if you live abroad.

The society was launched in 1921 on a tax campaigning ticket. It was a pressure group with the basic objective of reducing taxation. It was felt that the Government was spending too much and that tax rates would soar as a result. Shades of today....

The society always gave advice to its members. Indeed, this was the carrot to induce new members to join and help provide the fighting funds. Gradually, the giving of tax advice assumed greater importance in the affairs of the society and although it does still campaign through both its chairman, Conservative MP Mr William Clark, and in regular pre-Budget memoranda to the Chancellor, this activity does not deflect its executives too long from the main business of helping taxpayers.

Membership of the society, said its director, Mr Evelyn Hulbert-Powell, is a "kind of insurance protection that you don't pay more tax than you've got to pay".

Needless to say, most new members join the society when they have a problem or dispute which needs solving. And by the same token, once the problem has been solved, membership is not always renewed. There are many long-standing members, some of whom joined before the Second World War, but the 6,000-membership of the society tends to reflect the changing membership.

Inevitably membership tends to increase after the Budget, but on average there are 80 new members a month. In this month alone 14 more individuals have joined. At the moment it is capital transfer tax which is attracting people to the society, with some 75 per cent of queries related to this topic.

The society gives advice on all forms of direct taxation—income tax, corporation tax, capital gains tax, capital transfer tax and, ultimately, wealth tax.

Outside its scope is VAT—"a nuisance as well as an expense, as far as we are concerned", Mr Hulbert-Powell said.

The tax advice is given by six tax experts, all ex-Revenue inspectors who have turned poacher in their retirement. In addition another two advisers have been recruited to deal specifically with capital transfer tax. Obviously, the easiest way of dealing with queries is by post, though telephone inquiries and even personal visits—which are time-consuming — are handled.

Until recently, the society was able to pride itself on the speed with which it could handle members' queries. But according to Mr Hulbert-Powell, work to existing members has increased because of capital transfer tax, and the society is doing its best to clear up a backlog of work, which means a response can take up to a month.

Inquiries are flowing in at the rate of about a dozen a day. They range from requests on how to prompt the revenue into speedier action; the desirability of changing from an option mortgage to an ordinary mortgage; separate taxation of husband and wives; and how to claim refunds.

The membership covers all the queries, irrespective of their number or complexity. But Mr Hulbert-Powell said he is not above suggesting that a donation may be appropriate when the society has saved a member several thousand pounds for the £4 fee. "Most of them are only too happy to do so", he added.

There are two areas of tax work in which the society does not involve itself. At one end of the scale, it will not actually fill in tax returns for individuals, partly one suspects, to avoid treading on the toes of accountants. At the other end it does not handle tax litigation on behalf of members, although it would be empowered to do so.

It is a matter of spreading your resources, Mr Hulbert-Powell believes that tax litigation, which can be very expensive indeed, should be left to a specialist organization, such as the Taxpayers' Defence Fund, where members are paying exclusively for that service or protection.

Although campaigning by the society is now more limited it is well-placed to know what individuals up and down the country feel about our tax system.

Mr. Hulbert-Powell said that what does emerge is that it is the investment income surcharge that taxpayers feel most strongly about. "We receive so many letter complaints about being taxed again on savings", he said.

Income Tax Payers' Society, 5 Plough Place, Fetter Lane, London, EC4.

Margaret Stone



Mr Evelyn Hulbert-Powell, director of the Income Tax Payers' Society.

Pensions

Taking a pay cut to boost the benefits

Last week I referred to the payment of additional pension contributions by scheme members as a method of providing additional benefits at the member's expense. There are other ways in which an employee may purchase extra benefits—or indeed, benefits where previously he had none at all—if his employer is unwilling or, through pay restrictions, unable to bear the cost.

An effect very similar to the payment of additional contributions by the member may be achieved through the discretionary powers possessed by most scheme managers to augment pensions above the normal scale. In most cases this power is exercisable only with the agreement of the employer, who normally carries the cost of this sort of arrangement.

There is no reason, however, why the cost should necessarily fall on the employer, even though he will actually pay the contributions to the scheme. A device often used as an alternative to the direct payment of contributions by the member is for him to accept a reduction in pay sufficient to cover the cost to the employer.

In spite of the complication of tax—both the member's and the employer's—the pay reduction works out at the gross cost of the benefits and the financial effect after tax is the same as if the member had paid for the whole benefit by direct contribution qualifying for full tax relief. The employer's finances after tax are not affected at all.

This can be used in conjunction with the scheme manager's discretionary powers by making acceptance by the employee of a pay cut a precondition of the employer's agreement to augmentation of his benefits under the scheme. It all seems delightfully simple, but there are quite serious difficulties in many cases.

The problem in principle is that scheme benefits are normally related to pay—the Inland Revenue limits certainly are. If your pay is reduced, your normal scale of benefits under the scheme automatically reduces, too.

This is not necessarily a serious problem, because while the scheme managers are augmenting your benefits by whatever your pay cut buys, they could quite easily augment them also to the extent of the benefits you lose as a result of the cut.

This is perfectly satisfactory as long as the member is not trying to provide the maximum benefit permitted by the Inland Revenue. If he is, his maximum is also reduced by the reduction in pay and the scheme will not be permitted to make it up by using, for example, a notional pay equal to his remuneration before reduction.

It is not, in any case, normally wise to try to provide the last penny that the Inland Revenue rules permit. To do so may restrict the additional benefit which may be provided by the employer if the scheme rules are changed: if the effect is to bring the member's benefit above the maximum, he will have to forgo part of the improvement.

For practical purposes, the member will have paid for some of the benefit his employer is prepared to provide, the same problem that arises if he pays additional direct contributions.

There is just one way in which he is better off under the cut in pay: if the scheme rules are improved, he can ask his employer to restore his cut in pay and discontinue the extra provision under the scheme. What has already been bought will, of course, remain, but the restoration to full pay should give a little more flexibility.

All this is fine if you are a member of a scheme already, but what about those whose employer does not have a pension scheme?

This does not make much difference in practice, except that the employer will have to set one up and will therefore be involved in a certain amount of administrative work and expense. He need not, however, bear any of the cost of the benefits himself, although he will have to arrange things so that he actually pays a contribution to the scheme.

He can recover this contribution by reducing pay, just on the same basis as if he were arranging augmentation under an existing scheme.

As long as he pays something more than a purely nominal amount, the member can meet the rest of the cost by a direct contribution, provided that it does not exceed 15 per cent of pay. Thus it is possible to use a sort of combination of the two methods we have already discussed, watching out for some pitfalls.

An arrangement of this sort may be set up for just one employee under the present code of approval: there is nothing to prevent an employer discriminating between his employees in this respect. Employees in such a plan still qualify for full tax relief on any direct contributions—unlike the old code of approval. It is usual to provide benefits on this basis under an insurance policy, because there is no other practical way of covering all the possible circumstances in which different benefits may be required.

All these methods require the cooperation of the employer, who, even if he carries no extra cost, will be involved in additional work.

He may not be prepared to help. In this case, if you are not a member of a scheme at all, you may take out an insurance policy of the type specially intended to provide pensions for self-employed people.

Premiums to such a policy are eligible for full tax relief, but the amount you can pay and the form in which you can take the benefits are strictly controlled. You may not have one of these policies if your employer is providing you with a pension, however small.

If none of these methods fits your circumstances, or if you find the restrictions too onerous, you may decide to take out endowment assurance with a view to later buying an annuity. You will not be able to obtain full tax relief on your contributions; on the other hand, you will normally be able to use your savings as security for a loan and to take the eventual benefit in the form of an untaxable lump sum with no strings attached.

It should not be taken as a foregone conclusion that you will find it less attractive.

Eric Brunet

Insurance

How the brokers select policies

Size often means so with only a modest to invest you will h realistic about the which you can expe broker.

All brokers are l costs and profitabil more closely. As a re of the larger broker good service to ind the past would rathe dle small business, has a direct connect more lucrative avenue

So, if you're the director of a fairly pany which puts all i its business through brokers, that firm al you good service for sonal affairs. It may able to arrange teenage son's sporty insured on terms therein, may appear me for the moment.

On the other han have no claims to only modest insuran ments, do not expe treatment from a bro ing in mind that the unlikely to be mak from handling your

A smaller broker the same overhead really large firms, m pier to take you on he able to give you a tion in return for th men earned from i ness.

Most brokers do n policy for each client huge range of polici market. They have c a certain amount of tion and thereafter use a fairly restricte contracts, unless t special circumstances where some other p be preferable.

With motor insura ably most brokers with a limited numb surers, partly owing t faculty of getting to likes and dislikes of insurers and the fact erwise, it might be d have a reasonab account will many a

A good broker much of his commun pre-selection process. It is hoped, those which may run into difficulties or wh create difficulties at a stage, for instance.

There is more to than premium cost broker has to take int a large number of That is why a brok cannot be replaced b puter, although a br use a computer as making a selection

Alternatively, some larger brokers ma cover arranged, say f hold insurance, again they can accept bus their clients. The bro a certificate to the in insurers, and pays miums collected less mission which is periodically to the in bulk.

Most of the house ness handled with provided that it is cl the cover terms) covered in this way.

The broker may w titled to a profit re from the insurers if ness which is accept the cover proves p able from the ins point of view.

The broker probably authority from the in settle claims up to figure, without ref them. Clearly, this f up the payment of a

In this same field, ing sectors of some large banks, rather th one of the policies h holders on the mar put their heads toge consortium of insurers drawn up their own policies which they good value for money.

Naturally, these " policies are very s many of the household on the market and that such a policy exactly the same as s which is available necessarily mean that the individual best suit.

While a broker is a professional, there ar of other interes through whom insura be bought, including accountants, garages yards and so on. In Northern Ireland a Irish Republic, bank a no longer operate as time insurance agents banks have set up in departments (often companies) which, in ways, operate like firms with the bank acting as the sales outl

Solicitors and often have agencies more than a few with whom they may a relationship over While some forms of and accountants ha ments handling a lim of insurance (mainly life side) on the whol do not set out to be exp the insurance market.

In a curious way th not be so serious as it for straight profit-sharin assurance. This is bas business and those offe good records on the p to maintain them.

Unit trust performance

UNIT TRUSTS: Growth, specialists, medium and income funds (progress this year and the past three years). Unitholder index: 1345.1: rise from January 1, 1975: +43.4%.
Average change offer to bid, net income included, over past 12 months: +10.2%; over 3 years: −27.0%.
Statistics supplied by Money Management and Unitholder, 30 Finsbury Square, London, EC2.

Growth	A	B
Unicorn Prof M	38.0	—
Drayton Growth	37.7	−9.1
First National Gro	25.4	−37.4
Drayton Capital	24.2	−19.0
Confederation Gro	23.5	−21.5
Stratton F	23.0	−21.4
National West Cap	21.8	−27.1
P & M Growth	19.3	−44.4
S & P Ebor Sel Gro F	19.1	−29.7
Slater Walker Prof	18.2	−24.6
Reliance Opportunity	15.6	−20.1
Abbey Capital	15.5	—
Oceanic Recovery	15.1	−34.4
Hambros Recovery	14.8	−29.8
Grace M	14.4	—
Oceanic Performance	13.9	−32.8
Royal Trust Cap	13.9	—
Vanguard Growth	13.2	−42.7
Slater Walker Cap	12.6	−11.3
Unicorn Growth	12.3	−42.1
Morgan Gren Capital	12.2	−27.7
Stockholders F	12.1	−30.8
S & P Scotfunds	10.7	−18.3
Morgan Gren Ins	10.4	−24.9
Hambro Accumulator	9.9	−33.1
S & P Ebor Capital	8.6	−44.2
M & G Conv Growth	8.5	−28.5
British Life Capital	7.8	−34.0
Tyndall Natcom Cap F	7.8	−45.5
S & P Capital	7.3	−40.3
Target Eagle	7.0	−40.2
Hambro Smaller Sec	6.9	—
S & P Scotgrowth	6.3	−38.3
Unicorn Recovery	6.1	−35.0
Schroder Capital F	6.0	−45.3
Slater Walker Status	5.2	—
Henderson Pers Pftio	5.2	−10.9
Target Claymore F	5.1	−33.2
Abacus Growth	3.8	−40.3
M & G Compound	3.6	−20.9
Crescent Growth	3.0	−59.9
Brandts Capital	2.9	−27.6
GT Capital	2.0	−38.9
Target Growth	1.6	−45.8
Key Capital	0.7	−46.4
National Shield	0.6	−24.9
M & G Recovery	−0.9	−21.4
Hambro Smaller Cos	−1.5	−49.7
Oceanic Progressive	−2.1	−45.1
Special Situations	−4.0	−42.0
Henderson Capital	−5.3	−27.3
M & G Magnum	−6.4	−18.1
Bridge Talis Cap	−6.7	−45.2
New Court Equity	−7.0	−38.2
New Court Sm Cos	−7.1	—
M & G Special	−8.6	−36.5
Jascot Compound	−10.4	−37.7
Trident Perf	−17.0	−50.5
Coyne Growth	−27.9	−56.9
Portfolio Capital	−28.6	−68.1
Specialist		
Security Select F	42.9	—
Hill Samuel Fin	38.8	−11.2
S & P Ebor Energy	31.2	—
Jascot Commodity	28.7	0.9
G T Japan & Gen	27.7	—
Charterhouse Inter	26.8	−38.4
Henderson European	25.9	−30.1
S & P Japan Gro	25.5	15.3
Henderson Internat	25.3	−18.0
National West Finan	24.9	−27.6
Henderson Far East	24.3	—
M & G American	22.3	—
Hill Samuel Dollar	21.9	16.9
Target International	21.8	—
Unicorn Finan	21.5	−35.2
Abbey Investment	20.7	—
Charterhouse Euro	19.9	1.9
Drayton Internat	19.3	−4.4
G T US & Gen	18.6	—
Practical	18.5	−27.4
S & P Ebor Finan	18.1	−41.9
Metals Minerals	16.5	−0.8
S & P US Gro	15.8	−29.3
S & P European	14.6	5.5
Crescent Inter	14.3	−27.3
Bishopsgate Int F	13.9	−22.2
Charterhouse Fit	13.7	—
Oceanic Investment	13.7	−39.5
Slater Walker Assets	13.5	−11.5
S & P ITU	13.2	−36.8
Grantchester	12.9	—
National Universal	12.6	−24.7
Jascot Preference	12.5	—
London Wall Int	12.5	−25.8
S & P Ebor Univ	12.4	−13.5
Allied Hambro Int	12.3	—
Unicorn America	12.0	—
Hill Samuel Int	11.9	−4.1
Target Investment	11.7	−34.3
Secs of America	11.6	−11.6
M & G Investment	11.6	−33.5
National Investment	10.9	−39.1
S & P Financial	10.7	−32.5
S & P Ebor Commod	10.3	7.9
Slater Brit Inv	10.2	−33.9
M & G Australasian	9.7	—
Unicorn Worldwide	8.8	—
Drayton Commodity	8.5	36.6
Oceanic Financial	8.0	−37.7
S & P Ebor Prop	7.3	−42.6
Slater Brit Commodity	5.6	0.8
National Gas	4.9	−34.3
Lawson Gilt	4.8	—
Slater Brit Global	4.2	−18.9
Target Preference	4.2	−19.0
Slater Walker Far East	3.4	—
Rowan International	3.1	—
Slater Walker Fin	3.0	−6.0
Target Financial	3.0	−42.3
Slater Walker N Amer	2.1	—
Henderson N Amer	0.8	—
Trident Inter	0.5	−22.6
New Court Int	0.2	—
S & P Scotbits	0.2	−46.6
Ionian Foreign M	−0.2	—
Financial Priority	−0.3	−47.4
M & G European	−0.5	−13.6
Natbits	−0.5	−33.1
Jascot Fin & Prop	−0.8	−44.9
Unicorn Australia	−2.2	−19.9
M & G Japan	−2.3	1.5
Oceanic Overseas	−2.8	−28.3
Slater Brit Plant	−3.3	−10.5
Slater Brit Gold	−3.5	9.9
London & Brussels	−4.2	—
Jascot Int	−4.8	−33.3
Stewart American	−5.5	—
Slater Brit C of L	−6.9	−52.4
Abacus East & Int	−7.2	—
Gartmore Overseas	−8.9	—
Henderson Nat R	−8.9	−31.6
Lawson American	−9.3	−47.4
J L Int Consumer	−9.3	−29.9
Jascot North Sea	−9.8	—
National Nat Res	−9.8	−21.0
M & G Far East	−11.7	—
Jascot Capital	−13.3	−51.4
Henderson Aus	−14.7	−30.8
Shroder Europe M	−15.0	−15.6
Slater Brit Prop	−18.7	−55.5
Slater Brit New Is	−19.5	−61.0
Henderson Financial	−24.4	−43.7
Slater Walker M	−25.4	—
Bridge Talis Inter	−30.7	−51.2
Gt Winch Over M	−30.7	—
Jascot Australian	−37.6	—
Medium		
Rowan Securities	27.2	—
Hill Samuel Security	26.3	−29.0
Hill Samuel British	25.9	−33.9
Friends Provident	24.2	−34.3
National West Gro	21.9	−19.4
Guardhill	21.6	−36.1
Hill Samuel Capital	21.6	−34.4
Equity & Law	21.5	−28.9
British Life Bal	21.0	−18.2
Unicorn General	20.5	−38.0
Schroder General	20.2	−41.1
Trades Union	19.4	−31.5
Barclaytrust Invest	19.3	—
Lloyds Bank Sec	19.2	−31.1
Brown Shipley	18.1	−15.2
British Life	17.8	−36.2
TSB General	17.7	−34.5
Pearl Montagu	17.0	−36.4
Marlborough	17.0	−13.2
Cartmore British	16.9	—
Lloyds Bank First	16.9	−37.6
Mutual 'Blue Chip'	16.8	−31.1
Friars House M	16.5	—
Wieler Growth F	16.4	—
Cabot F	15.7	−34.8
M & G Trustee	15.5	−31.3
Prolific	15.3	−22.0
Allied Capital	15.2	−32.4
Shenley	14.9	—
Lloyd's Life Accum	14.5	—
Colemco	14.4	—
Unicorn Capital	14.3	−38.2
Canlife General	13.9	−23.6
Buckingham	13.6	−19.0
Stronghold Priority	13.4	−40.0
Nelstar	13.4	−33.4
N.P.I. Gro Accum F	13.2	−30.7
BIF Second	13.0	−28.0
National D	12.9	−27.6
Ulster Bank Gro	12.8	−31.3
Pelican	12.6	−26.5
National Consolid	12.5	−18.6
Quadrant F	12.4	—
Slater Walker Gro	12.4	−10.7
Unicorn Trustee	12.3	−43.7
Legal & General	12.1	−30.0
National Hundred	12.0	−26.2
Abacus Giants	11.9	−38.8
Wickmoor	11.9	—
Mutual Security Plus	11.2	−34.6
Intel	11.1	−23.4
Allied First	11.0	−24.0
Allied Gro & Inc	11.0	−33.9
G. and A.	10.8	−34.3
Kleinwort Benson F	10.6	−20.7
Hambro Fund	10.5	−37.8
Nat Scot-Units	10.4	−29.8
S. & P. General	10.1	−40.4
Abbey General	10.0	−36.2
S. & P. Ebor Gen	10.0	−44.1
Merlin	9.2	−35.8
Archway Cap F	9.1	−36.2
L. & C. Unit Trust	9.0	−25.5
Unicorn "500"	8.8	−34.4
Electrical & Indust	8.5	−32.7
Framlington Cap F	8.2	−33.8
Capital Priority	7.7	−42.4
Equitas	7.6	−42.8
M. & G. Sec General	7.5	−21.3
Target Thistle	7.0	−38.0
Crescent Reserves	6.9	−42.7
Carliol F	6.8	−27.8
M. & G. General	6.8	−24.6
Prudential	6.8	−40.3
M. & G. Midland	6.7	−38.3
Sebag Capital	6.7	—
National Century	5.5	−29.8
Henderson Inc Assets	5.1	−24.3
Family Fund	4.4	−29.4
S. & P. Scotshares	4.3	−35.8
Clyde General	4.1	−37.6
Tyndall Canynge	4.1	−43.9
Emblem Fund F	4.1	−46.6
Barbican	4.0	−41.0
Discretionary E	3.9	−33.2
National Security	3.6	−35.1
Tyndall Capital	3.6	−42.8
Target Professional	3.5	−35.9
Stewart British	3.3	—
Bishopsgate Prog E	3.0	−36.1
National Domestic	1.1	−50.3
Target Equity	0.4	−43.1
National Group Provi	0.0	−42.9
National Commercial	−1.3	−37.7
Target Consumer	−2.5	−48.7
National Invs Second	−2.7	−37.6
Slater Brit General	−3.3	−45.5
Ionian Growth F	−3.8	−49.3
Minster	−4.2	−46.7
Key Private	−4.3	−43.8
Great Winchester M	−4.5	−33.1
National Investors	−5.1	−46.1
Jascot Sect Leads	−7.3	−44.1
Oceanic General	−8.1	−54.3
National Shamrock	−8.3	−35.6
Glen Fund	−8.6	−47.3
Ariel	−10.0	−48.9
Piccadilly Inc/Grow	−12.1	−34.3
Oceanic Growth	−13.8	−61.8
Slater Brit Capital Grwth	−19.9	−45.1
Private Portfolio	−20.3	−54.6
Cosmopolitan Gwth	−20.5	67.2
Portfolio Growth	−27.5	−59.1
Income		
Hill Samuel Income	28.9	−30.4
National West Inc	24.6	−28.4
S&P Scot Income	22.1	−33.1
S&P Income	20.4	−27.0
Archway Income F	20.0	−19.4
Schroder Income F	19.9	−26.0
Lloyds Bank Third	18.2	−24.2
Unicorn Extra Income	17.7	−22.6
Canlife Income	17.5	—
Trident Income	16.9	−32.6
M & G Dividend	16.0	−21.2
G.T. Income	13.7	—
S & P High Yield	13.6	−24.9
S & P Ebor Sel Inc F	14.7	−30.0
Abbey Income	13.3	—
Crescent-High Distr.	13.2	−27.7
Unicorn Income	12.7	−32.9
Mutual Income	12.1	−27.3
Morgan Gren Income	11.7	−20.3
Mutual High Yield	11.7	0.4
Framlington Income	11.6	−22.4
S & P Scot Yields	11.3	−29.5
Sebag Income	11.2	—
Brandts Income	11.1	−27.5
M & G Extra Yield	11.1	—
High Income Prior	11.0	−34.3
Drayton Income	10.9	−25.2
Clyde High Income	10.4	−18.7
P & M Income	10.4	−36.1
Allied Equity Income	9.6	−32.8
Hill Samuel High Yd	9.2	−32.3
Lawson High Yield	8.8	—
Allied High Income	8.5	−32.5
Tyndall Natcom Inc F	7.7	−33.0
Henderson High Inc	7.3	−18.6
Hambro Income	7.0	−33.0
S & P Ebor High Ret	6.8	−26.1
Tyndall Income	6.5	−36.9
Gartmore High Income	6.4	—
Key Income	5.7	−35.2
New Court Income	5.3	—
Slater Walker High Income	4.6	−10.5
National High Income	2.8	−20.5
Target Income	1.0	−27.2
Slater Brit High Inc	−0.5	—
Abacus Income	−2.3	−35.9
Bridge Talisman Inc	−3.0	−27.7
Charterhouse Income	−3.0	−36.0
Slater Brit Extra Inc	−5.1	−36.3
M & G Conv Income	−5.4	—
British Life Dividends	−5.6	−37.1
Piccadilly Extra Inc	−6.5	−27.2
Oceanic High Income	−7.5	−40.6
Slater Brit Income	−8.2	−28.5
Merlin High Yield	−9.5	—
Ionian Income M	−12.6	−34.9

A: Change over one year to bid, net income reinvested.
B: Change over three years offer to bid, net income reinvested. Both taken to August 7, 1975.
M: Trust valued monthly.
F: Trust valued every two weeks.

Round-up

Medical plans • Offshore

It is scarcely surprising that the number of individual subscriptions to private medical insurance schemes is on the wane. Last year a record 93,000 members of such schemes (BUPA, Private Patients Plan, and so on) lapsed, according to a survey carried out for the Department of Health and Social Security by Lee Donaldson Associates and published this week.

There must be very few people who do not qualify for the cut-price subscription rates offered by group schemes as opposed to paying the full whack as an individual member. At the very least, membership of organizations such as the RAC or even the simple matter of holding an Access card—which costs nothing to acquire—will make the member or cardholder eligible for a 10 per cent reduction in contributions to BUPA. (And for the purpose of statistics they will be included under group schemes rather than individual subscribers.)

Better still, join a company where subscription to a medical insurance scheme is one of the perks of the job. Fringe benefits, or employee remuneration benefits as the professionals prefer to call them, are becoming increasingly popular among both employers and employees—as well as the insurance companies.

The table, taken from the survey, indicates the growth of group schemes and the fastest growing subdivision is the employer non-contributory schemes.

Although non-contributory, such schemes are not tax free. Employers have to notify the Revenue of such fringe benefits as BUPA contributions for employees earning in excess of £2,000. And for people in that category, the contributions are taxable.

However, as individual subscriptions come out of net income, too, and at the full rate compared with the significant reductions of up to 33 per cent for group schemes, the latter are still a good buy.

Employers themselves think so. Despite recent price increases of up to 35 per cent after the higher costs for NHS private beds, employers have shown no resistance to paying up, or even reluctance. On the other hand, the new pay policy will affect the ability of companies to sign on for group medical insurance, although the rash of new business beforehand indicates that many employers were wise before the event.

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Is the offshore fund industry about to enjoy a revival? Last week saw a new offshore fund from Abacus Arbuthnot: this week Schlesingers are quick to follow it with not one, but two offshore funds. Both will be quoted, one in London and the other in Luxembourg. Schlesinger International Fund (Jersey) is designed for residents of the scheduled territories — the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, Gilbralter and the Irish Republic. The Schlesinger International Fund (Luxembourg) is for everyone else.

United Kingdom investors should go for the sterling fund based in Jersey. They will get the benefit of the tax-free roll-up of the fund, but will have to pay full capital gains tax on disposal of the shares.

On the other hand, investment in Schlesingers' Trident International Growth unit trust will give a very similar investment spread, plus the attraction of the capital gains tax concessions to unitholders.

The two new funds have been launched very much with Schlesingers' PIMS (Personal Investment Management Service) clients in mind. The international arm of PIMS has grown from £0.2m in January, 1974, to £5.2m very much on the strength of more and more investors wishing to diversify their assets away from the United Kingdom alone.

The new funds will be run in fairly slowly, with cash and gilts the mainstay to begin with. Ultimately it is intended to have about 50 to 60 per cent of the portfolio in the United States, with Japan and Germany the second runners thereafter. The Luxembourg fund will also be able to hold gold bullion.

A feature of the Jersey-based fund is the back-to-back loan that Schlesingers have arranged. Unlike the conventional arrangements they have not left the backing assets in bank deposits (which is obligatory for unit trusts) but have adventurously — which does imply more risk, and gain—invested them in gilts.

In effect, this achieves a little bit of gearing for the fund.

SUBSCRIPTION PATTERNS IN MEDICAL INSURANCE*

Subscription payments by:	No. of subscribers (thousand)			Change over 2 years	Subscription income (£m)			Change over 2 years
	1972	1973	1974	%	1972	1973	1974	%
Individual	328	324	312	−4.8	8.22	9.73	11.69	42.2
Group Schemes	693	740	784	13.3	20.67	26.49	33.49	62.0
Totals	1021	1064	1096		28.89	36.22	45.18	

*Figures refer to British United Provident Association, Private Patients Plan and Western Provident Association, which account for 98 per cent of medical insurance business.

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How the brokers select policies

sior's week

arket shaded • Shares r hot weather

/ or may not have been oct of the heat, but stock s showed precious little f wanting to come out of adows last week. The end of the gilt market ed to edge forward on ations that present re- should represent real re- by this time next year. orts remained unsettled further decline in ster- nd fears that minimum g rate may have to go up

ities were almost totally Marland bargains in ry shares were at their level since the last war ough the money value of er could have been worse. brokers are believed are covering their costs.

ay be that activity will p once the holiday season r, but for the moment nvestors see little reason dealing in shares anyway. there are signs of institu- nibbling on days when are falling back, there

The question immediately posed by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's move to rescue Hutchison International with a HK$150m (about £14m) equity injection is whether it presages wider troubles in the colony. Hutchison is, after all, one of the biggest of the great Hongkong trading houses, ranking in the same league as such companies as Jardine Matheson, Wheelock Marden and Swire.

The Hongkong market itself, having construed the news as bullish in the first instance, was taking a more jaded view of the situation yesterday, prices falling back across the market.

But it would appear there is no serious cause for concern. Hutchison has in many ways been a unique animal. Other companies may have been dealing as actively as Hutchison while the Hongkong bull market was climbing towards its peak.

But Hutchison was alone in the scale of its dependence on extraordinary profits, whether in the form of dealing in shares, property or companies. During 1973 no less than 85 per cent of its profits were derived in this way.

Like the others Hutchison has made efforts to spread its interests outside Hongkong, but not on the same scale or with the same success as, say, Jardine. Within Hongkong, moreover, Hutchison is the biggest of the "Hongs" (market nickname for the trading houses) in the textile industry, which has taken a severe drubbing during recent months.

With general market circumstances no longer so conducive to dealing profits, and heavy gearing to contend with, Hutchison has thus lacked the resilience of other houses.



Ice-cream galore, but for manufacturers returns are not as rewarding as might be expected.

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ous beneficiaries are the s, soft drinks makers, producers and ice-cream acturers. Slightly more are the freezer distribu- arbon dioxide makers and sion earned from rs.

the drinks side sunny r has an immediate im- n consumption and the that summer begins the the advantages for the s (soft drinks can largely luded in this category as brewers predominate in this 200). There is strong ce to suggest that custom- come accustomed to a volume of drink and longer in the pubs.

there may be a swing the high alcohol drinks, s gin, but the profit mar- the softer end—shandies her soft concoctions—are more welcome to the an than those on beer.

current plethora of re- of pubs running dry is in contrast with the trend few months ago. Beer tion remained almost between October and May ar, showing an improve- of only 0.5 per cent.

from the beginning of the pace has accelerated ously, so that rather than million or so barrels one would expect to be tween June and the end tember an increase of at 0 per cent is likely, assum- severe deterioration in ember. The impact on s' profits would march y in time.

re are, however, some al factors. Brewers based industrial areas would t the least, both because of the effects of the recession and through holidays taking people out of the areas.

These to gain would be brewers with good representation in the coastal areas. Two which stand out are Whitbread, with its strength along the south coast and, among the regionals, Matthew Brown at the seaside in Lancashire.

The most highly geared to the weather are, however, the cider manufacturers. Effectively the only investment in this sector is the Hereford-based H. P. Bulmer.

Here, where an extra hour of sunshine means an additional 1,250 gallons sold, volume sales during June and July shot up by more than three million pints to more than 40 million pints for the first time, an increase of more than 20 per cent above the depressed levels of last year.

The United Kingdom ice-cream market had a retail turnover of about £150m last year with an output of 60 million gallons, about four million gallons down on 1973. Two companies dominate it—Unilever, through its Walls subsidiary, and J. Lyons's Lyons Maid, each with about 40 per cent of the market.

The product, however, is not as profitable as one might suppose, with a manufacturer's return of perhaps only 6 per cent on the retail price. On this basis, allowing for the undoubted explosion in sales in recent weeks, offset to an extent by some increase in distribution and overtime working costs, perhaps an extra £1m apiece may accrue to both Unilever and Lyons, whose latest full financial year pre-tax profits were £159m and £6.6m respectively.

So the outright winner would appear to be H. P. Bulmer, which even before the advent of good weather was very much on an improving trend and where the share price of about 60p is now behind events. Following behind are Scottish & Newcastle, which has had the advantage of an even longer summer than Whitbread and offers the opportunity for the shares to be picked up at a depressed level of 42p during the currency of its present rights issue.

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ow's the time to sell

last I wrote a fortnight n the wake of the one increase in minimum lend- ng, I told would-be inves- t negotiable fixed interest ties to do nothing. This ound my advice is rather positive: sell.

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very marked weakness st the dollar, in particular, tly a reflection of Ameri- interest rates, which are uing to rise, with an in- e in the United States ury bill rate last week pre- g yesterday's ¼ point in- e in Citibank's prime rate. the speed of the fall, if s direction, has been deter- d by the fact that business foreign exchange markets een very thin, with most rs now departed like the f the world for the coun- r the seaside.

der these circumstances it d take very little activity he Bank of England to ort the pound; but over of the past two weeks such ity has been conspicuous by its absence. Against expectations—now transferred to next week—there was no increase in MLR yesterday. However, the prospect has already been discounted so a large extent in the price of gilts and other negotiable securities.

It is also likely to have an effect on the yearling bond rate to be fixed next Tuesday. But the clearing banks are unlikely again to lift their deposit rates after last week's ¼ point rise to 6½ per cent.

As expected, the coupon on yearling bonds rose after the one point increase in MLR, although, at 11¾ per cent, the rise was less than might have been expected. This reflects the fact that few local authorities have been using the yearling market in recent months, most having been reluctant to commit themselves to paying fairly high rates on a year's view at a time when interest rates were falling.

Now, of course, the picture could change, in which case the coupon on yearling bonds will move much more closely in line with the market as a whole. If, on the other hand, the local authorities accept the market view which holds that the increase in American rates is temporary and that United Kingdom rates will come off towards the end of the year, they have no incentive to buy expensive 12-month money.

Meanwhile, the return on yearling bonds is still better than the 10.76 per cent return, grossed up at the standard rate of tax, available on most building societies' ordinary shares. Yearling bonds, however, require a £1,000 minimum commitment and anyone hoping to retain flexibility in using them has to take his dealing costs into account.

With most brokers these will probably be in line with the discretionary commission rates chargeable on "short" gilts, but investors should remember that in this case—the bonds having a life of only one year—capital gains tax will be payable on any profits realized.

Judiciously timed—that is, if they are bought ahead of a fall in interest rates and sold ahead of the interim interest payment or final redemption—that should be an incentive rather than a deterrent to the high taxpayer. Certainly, the dealing costs on yearlings and short gilts should not deter an active investor.

A typical broker quotes 0.5 per cent on the first £2,000 of business, to which must be added 8 per cent VAT on the commission and the negligible contract stamp, making costs of some £11 on a £2,000 deal. Active investors will probably prefer dealing through a broker rather than using the cheaper but slower Post Office service, even assuming that the gilt of your choice is on the National Savings Stock Register.

On larger deals the commission rate falls. On a £10,000 deal in yearlings or short gilts the investor would typically be paying £17; on one of £50,000, under £40.

The commission payable on larger transactions in the longer gilts (more than 10 years to maturity) is higher: as with the discretionary rate quoted on shorts by a typical broker, there is 0.5 per cent payable on the first £2,000 of business, but on the next £12,000 of business the investor would pay 0.2 per cent and 0.1 per cent on the £36,000 over that.

Even so, a £10,000 deal costs under £30, which, assuming that there is no sale within a year of purchase and therefore no capital gains tax liability, is very modest.

On corporation stocks the commission rates are much the same as on gilts, but capital gains tax is payable whether or not they are sold within the year. On debentures and unsecured loan stocks rates would typically be higher, with 0.75 per cent payable on the first £5,000 of business, and 0.375 per cent on the £15,000-worth over that.

Moreover, the 2 per cent stamp duty is payable and CGT. So in that market investors need at least to give the dealing costs some thought if they are planning an active investment policy, although the requirement for such calculations on convertibles—where some brokers will charge commission in line with their rates on equities—is much more stringent.

One investment which readers of substance might like to consider is sterling certificates of deposit, which are bought in units of £50,000. The dealing costs will be lower than those on short gilts and at the moment the return—at some 11 per cent gross—is attractive, given that the potential for capital loss on a rise in interest rates can be limited by a purchase with a three-month maturity.

Adrienne Gleeson

The Times Special Reports.

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THE TIMES

FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Stock markets

Equity account closes quietly but gilts show steadier trend

The equity trading account ended on a weary note yesterday, with very little movement in the industrial leaders and only a handful of features in the rest of the market.

The continued weakness of sterling discouraged investors, although the mood brightened a little after news that minimum lending rate was unchanged.

Despite continuing uncertainty about interest rates gilts picked up a little. The MLR announcement helped the market in the afternoon, but for much of the day the market was thin and price movements erratic.

The market dipped on the news of a higher prime rate from First National City Bank.

"Shorts" were very quiet. Gains of ¼ or ½ point were common. "Longs" showed smaller rises of ¼ or ½ point.

Equities had a very thin trading session, with most of the business completed before midday. Share prices trod water, hardly moving from their overnight levels. Thursday's money total for equities of £45m suggests that profit taking had been completed, and with few professional investors willing to take up positions for the new account, there was no opportunity for a trend to develop.

The firm sector was the oil share pitch, where the good results from Shell were followed by bullish recommendations from several stockbrokers as well as from the investment press. While buying pressure was not heavy, the trend of the sector was good and many sources expect to see increasing investment on this pitch in the next trading account.

Shell put on 10p to 304p. BP were moving up throughout the session, helped by favourable mention in circulars from at least two stockbrokers. The shares closed at the day's best of 486p following disclosure of the share deal with Standard Oil of Ohio. Also on the oil share pitch, Ultramar found favour again.

Hoover gave up much of the gains which followed the interim results, disclosed on Thursday. Other consumer stocks traded quietly, to end the session with minor price changes. Marks & Spencer (89p), Boots (96p) were unchanged and Debenhams (63p) ended one penny off.

The picture was much the same in food shares, with Cavenham 115p and J. Lyons (118p) barely changed.

A feature among the entertainment issues was Robert Stigwood, sharply lower on the disclosure that talks with Warner Communications have been ended. The shares started the day at 33p, and quickly slumped to 25p as sellers came in. FMC, another ad hopeful, whose prospects were reviewed here yesterday, fel a further 3p to 57p.

Among the industrial leaders, Bats managed a good recovery from a poor start, and closed at 270p, one of the few to make headway. ICI (211p) and Beecham (257p) were easier but Courtaulds managed to add one penny to 110p.

The heavy engineers, victims of bearish reviews by stockbrokers this week, could make no recovery. But GKN (196p) and Tubes (220p) at least managed to hold on to their overnight levels, which was no mean achievement in yesterday's trading conditions.

Plessey (63p) and GEC (118p) also looked steadier after an uncomfortable fortnight which has seen the shares hit by warnings that the Post Office may cut back its order book for telecommunications equipment.

The unchanged MLR was a bull point for bank shares, which had reflected nervousness lest they were left behind as short term rates turn higher. But there was no recovery. Barclays (235p) and Lloyds (180p) ended unchanged on the session.

Insurance and property issues tended to fall back. Estates & General slipped by one penny to 12p. Some of the discount houses turned down as the City pondered on the implications for their holdings of gilt-edged of the developments of the past few weeks. Union Discount lost 5p to 285p and Gillett Bros 5p to 140p.

Gold shares opened well on the back of further rises in South Africa but came back after London bullion prices showed sharp falls. By the end of the session, gains in Western Areas (560p) and Daggafontein (18p) were small.

Equity turnover on Thursday was worth £45.8m (10,143 bargains). Active stocks yesterday, according to Exchange Telegraph, were Shell, ICI, Marks & Spencer new, Charterhall, Boots, Glaxo Holdings, Hanson Trust new, Marks & Spencer, Bats and Dunlop.

Although South African shares have been buoyed up by the narrowing of the blocked rand discount, platinum shares have proved particularly firm over the last week. Rather than Pots leading the field however it is Waterval and Unions to show most action, rising 12p to a common price of 212p.

Latest dividends

Company (and par values)	Gld div	Year ago	Pay date	Year's total	Prev year
Amal Metal Corp (£1) Int	4p	4.0	14/10	—	12.06
I. Bibby & Sons (£1) Int	14	1.4	—	—	4.91
Comm Bank of Sydney Fin	5.5c	7c	26/9	13c	13c
Davies & Metcalfe (10p) Int	0.4	0.4	6/10	—	0.81
Albert Fisher Fin	0.32	0.29	11/9	0.53	0.5
Group Inv (25p) Fin	0.83	0.75	1/10	1.4	1.28
Gold Fields of SA	150c	115c	29/9	225c	130c
Hawtuson Baker (25p)	3.25	3.96	15/10	3.25	3.96
Howard Tenens (20p) Fin	0.95	0.87‡‡	1/10	1.69	1.58‡‡
John I. Jacobs (20p) Int	Nil	0.7	—	—	1.5
John James Grp (25p) Fin	1.25	1.22	1/10	2.12	2.1
Lampa Secs (5p)	Nil	0.5	—	Nil	0.85
Law Debenture (25p) Int	1.0†	1.22‡	—	3.23‡	3.82‡
Nova (Jersey) Knit (20p) Fin	Nil	0.5	—	Nil	0.5
Olives Paper (20p) Int	Nil	0.75	—	—	2.44
River & Merc (25p) Int	2.4	2¼	1/10	—	6.0
Sobranie (10p) Fin	0.8	0.8	—	1.39	1.39
Thos Witter (25p) Int	0.16	0.7	8/10	—	2.63

Dividends in this table are shown net of tax in pence per share. Elsewhere in Business News dividends are shown on a gross basis. To establish gross, multiply the net dividend by 1.5. † For 11 months period to Dec 31 inst. ‡ Forecast. § For 13 months to Jan 31 last. ‡‡ Adjusted for scrip. ¢ Cents a share.

John James bases confidence on a spread of investments

By Ashley Druker

Acknowledging five months ago the difficulties in trading and looking at best to no more than matching profits, the John James investment and finance group has performed much better than envisaged with an almost maintained growth rate for the year to March 31.

While reiterating his customary caution on the economic outlook, chairman Mr John James at least leaves shareholders in no doubt that the group will give a good account of itself.

Its spread of investments, he argues, takes in a representative range of commerce and industry as engineering and metal, hotels and catering, textiles and drapery, building, motors and aircraft, as well as chemicals and plastics. The 20 per cent climb to £1.68m before tax—comfortably a record—suggests in Mr James's own words 11 months ago that group operations are well placed to withstand storms ahead.

Expenses were held in check (down from £37,000 to £35,000) and interest fell from £391,000 to £237,000, though the pre-tax profit took in a profit on trading divisions increased from £525,000 to £662,000. After tax of £662,000 (£525,000), the net profits rose from £374,000 to £1.02m. Earnings a share come out at 3.55p compared with 3.06p. The total dividend in turn is raised from 3.07p to 3.22p.

Of the component contributions to the pre-tax profit last time round quoted investment income jumped 50 per cent from £667,000 to £1m, though interest receivable plummeted from £416,000 to a mere £9,000, but profit on trading climbed 26 per cent from £734,000 to £929,000.

Also listed on the bonus side is a substantial increase in franked investment income from £676,000 to £1m, and reduced net borrowings by over £1m from £2.07m to £913,000.

Mr James attributes these "splendid" results to "initiative, from the shop floor through to senior management", with every company having its own niche in its sector. In the preceding year, two manufacturing concerns, Tebbutt & Hall Bros, and L. J. Godwin, had been hit by the shorter week. Both have made sound recoveries and increased exports by 56 per cent. Happily, this trend continues. The chief victim from rising costs and more difficult markets was the distribution side in spite of marked increases in turnover because of the necessity to reduce profit margins to conform with Government directives.

Gold Fields does a bit better than expected

By Andrew Wilson

Little surprise is occasioned by the preliminary figures from Gold Fields of South Africa, the 49 per cent owned subsidiary of Consolidated Gold Fields. Against the forecast made at the time of the prolonged but ultimately unsuccessful bid for Union Corporation, of net profits of R46m, the actual outcome is slightly better at R47.1m. The dividend, as promised, totals 225c (150c) with a final of 150c a share (115c).

Investment income, reflecting higher payments from the gold mines, particularly the Driefontein, jumped from R33.3m to R43.2m. Dealing profits, the most variable factor in a mining finance house's profits as it depends largely upon stock market conditions, fell from R7.1m to R5m. Johannesburg mining issues were generally easier in the first half of this calendar year.

But offsetting this decline was an increase of R2.5m to R5.8m in interest and fee income—the latter probably arising from the work on GFSA's new Deelgraal mine, the tempo of new activity is illustrated by the jump from R1.3m to R2.0m in exploration and drilling expenditure.

Earnings a share have improved from 220c to 289c—about 186p—which with the shares at £33¼ ahead of the announcement leaves GFSA selling at 18 times earnings for a cum-premium buyer and yielding 4.3 per cent. Net assets have increased during the year to end June from R45.47 to R48.59 (about £31.34). What will be of particular interest in the annual report due next month is the extent to which the platinum holdings might have altered and whether GFSA have increased their stake in Pots Plats.

J Bibby again has bad start

Profits in the half year to June, 1974, halved to £609,000, the further fall in the six months to June 28 from seeds, edible oils and farm products group, J. Bibby, is disappointing. Pre-tax profits dropped from £609,000 to £398,000 on turnover of £60.2m against £63.3m. At the attributable level the profit is £197,000 against a loss of £196,000 (adding special items of £6,000 compared with deduction of £488,000). The interim payment is 2.15p against 2.09p. In April, the board was budgeting for slightly higher, full-time profits in view of lower commodity prices and interest rates, against the 1974 outcome of £1.84m before tax (itself a 20 per cent setback).

For the rest of the year, the feeds and seeds and the farm products division should maintain their better showing. Though Henry Cooke is unlikely to reach its 1974 record total, the outcome should be satisfactory. In edible oils, slight improvement is indicated as market demand recovers.

Meantime, the dispute over the sale of its interest in Cip-Zoo, with the purchaser Liquifin, has still not been resolved. The August payment now due has not been received and the directors are taking urgent steps to resolve the dispute.

Thomas Witter slump but new lines coming

Thomas Witter, the Lancashire-based floor covering maker, reports a £390,000 fall in pre-tax profits to £121,000 for the half year to May 31. Sales were a bit better at £8.2m against £7.9m. The attributable balance was only £30,000 compared with £191,000, and the interim dividend slumps from 1.04p to 0.25p. The board says that costs are under strict control and new products are scheduled for the current half year.

The cut in the interim should not be taken as a guide to the likely level of final dividend. This will depend on the results for the second half which the board hopes will show improvement.

Brandts in Spanish nuclear loan

A $79m (£39m) loan, believed to be the largest syndicate loan to a private Spanish group without either a bank or Government guarantee, has been signed in London.

The electrical concern, Fuerzas Electricas de Catalunia is borrowing the money to help finance a nuclear power plant. The loan was arranged by a consortium including Dresdner Bank in conjunction with Brandts, and headed by Banco de Santander.

Nigel stake sought

Nigel Gold Mining, whose chief profit-earner is coking and bituminous coal (a change of name is mooted) reports from Johannesburg that it is in negotiation with an overseas consortium for the latter to buy 24 per cent of the Nigel equity. The price has yet to be settled. A statement added that the offer will be extended to all shareholders if successfully concluded. Further, the consortium is interested in buying all the coal available from Nigel.—Reuter.

Tenens stumbles in second half

In the second half of its year to March 31 last, the pre-tax profits of Howard Tenens Services more than halved. So the full year saw them fall 34 per cent. On group turnover up from £37.6m to £40.4m, profits slipped from a record £1.37m to £896,000. Earnings a share fell from 4.54p to 2.4p but the total dividend rises from equal to 2.36p to 2.6p with a final payment of 1.46p.

The group which is based at Stratton St Margaret, in Wiltshire, is an export packer and packing case maker. The news of the downturn had no impact on the share price which ended unchanged at 12½p.

Olives Paper gloom

No interim dividend and a 40 per cent drop in pre-tax profits for the half year to June 28 is the story from Olives Paper Mill. And second half prospects are gloomy. Consideration of a dividend has been deferred. Pre-tax profits in the first half fell from last year's record £230,000 to £139,000, and earnings a share from 6.48p to 3.8p. Sales tonnage in the second quarter was 5 per cent of budget and below that the group makes losses. Prices went up on August 11 but only a small proportion of allowable cost increases has been recovered.

No J. Jacobs payout

There is no interim dividend against 0.7p from John I. Jacobs, the shipping group, although profits have been earned in the half year to June 30. The possibility of a dividend is being left until the full year's figures are known and in the light of prospects. The reason of course is the slump in the tanker freight market. An interim statement will be issued on August 18.

Lubok-Natal Steam

Sinclair Holdings, an associate of Mr Jim Slater's Lubok Investments, has agreed to bid for Natal Steam Laundries, which now has assets made up of cash and near cash.

Holders of around 53 per cent of Natal's equity have agreed to accept the terms of 311 Sinclair shares for every 100 in Natal. The offer is underwritten for cash by SA Sacred Holdings at 95c a share. The listing of Natal on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange will be reinstated from Monday.

Harland & Wolff

Announcement that the Ship Building Industry (No 2) statutory order had been made in the form of the draft previously circulated, Harland & Wolff states this comes into effect on Wednesday. Accordingly no transfers of ordinary or preference stock will be accepted for registration after Tuesday next. Stockholders will be informed soon of the method for claiming compensation due to them under the order.

Earnings plummet at Amal Metal Corp

Slackening industrial activity world-wide hit profit margins and trading at Amalgamated Metal Corporation in the first six months of this year so deeply that pre-tax profits slumped from £7.07m to £777m. But the latest figures, stated to include Consolidated Tin Smelters, are considered reasonably satisfactory. The activities to suffer the most have been merchanting, our brokerage held up reasonably well, as did industrial activities. The maintained interim dividend of 6p gross, is well covered by earnings of 3.7p a share.

Nova contraction

Turnover at Nova (Jersey) Knit was deliberately kept down in the year to March 31 to streamline production and hasten the introduction of fresh lines. It is against this background that the pre-tax profit fell from £791,000 to £14,000, and with the net loss coming to £8,000 compared with a profit of £24,000. But after debiting extraordinary items of £462,000 against £258,000, the loss steepens to £471,000, after one of £173,000. The items include provision for possible machine obsolescence, and development costs for new-type fabrics. There is no dividend for the year, against 0.5p.

Highams expansion

Agreement has been reached for Highams, the Accrington-based textiles group to buy Skol Clothing of Middleton, Manchester for £395,000 cash, and 50,000 shares valued at 30p a share. Skol specializes in men's fashion, mainly for mail order and multiple stores. At July 25 it had £720,000 cash on deposit. Highams' policy is to strengthen its interests in menswear.

Stroud payout cut

In the second half of its year to March 31 Stroud Riley Drummond made a pre-tax loss of £54,000, against a profit of £278,000. This left the worsted and interlinings maker with total profits plunging from a record £496,000 to only £424,000. The dividend is cut from 3.5p to 2.63p gross. Turnover was £7.4m, against £6.7m. The results include a loss of £22,000 by an associate, compared with a profit of £11,000.

SOBRANIE (HOLDINGS)

Pre-tax profit for year to February 28, £210,000 (£207,000) on turnover £5.8m (£4.5m). Dividend total is held at 1.5p.

OTHER COMPANY NEWS ON PAGE 18

Brokers' views

Last week brought a batch of trading statements from important companies, and several broking firms, have been quick to review their advice to clients.

Rowe Rudd agrees with others in commending Shell's trading performance in the second quarter, and in urging further purchases of the shares. For the full year, Rowe predicts pre-tax profits of £760m, against £1,160m.

The same firm envisages a dramatic increase in earnings at BP, whose shares it rates as "most attractive" and a buy. In two and a half years, Rowe expects earnings of 143p a share at BP "at the very least".

The interim result from Hoover came just after publication of a "buy" recommendation from Williams de Broe Hill Chaplin. In fact, the consumer giant outstripped de Broe profit predictions, which may lend strength to the firm's forecast for the year-end of pre-tax profits around £15.9m, compared with £4.9m. By contrast, it rates Trust Houses Forte a sell.

Buckmaster & Moore is a fan of Boots shares, whose defensive prospects in a United Kingdom consumer downturn are strengthened by its health and medical sales side, and by overseas sources for 20 per cent of profits. Buckmaster comments that Boots is relatively cheap against both British Home Stores and Marks & Spencer.

The recent rights issue from Glaxo has brought about a discrepancy between its own rating and yield, and that for Beecham, says Buckmaster. It recommends switching out of Beecham and into Glaxo.

The brewery sector continues to attract differing views. Fielding Newson-Smith argues for investment in the sector on the grounds of its relatively generous yield. Brewery share prices have dipped lower over the past week, although special factors have been at work—notably rights issue from Scottish Newcastle and some speculation in the Guinness share price.

Fielding recommends shares in Aaronson Brothers, the largest United Kingdom producer of decorative chipboard and natural veneers. After a seven-year run of increasing profits, Aaronson hit troubles in 1974. But demand is recovering, says Fielding.

Heseltine Powell points to the dangers for the stock market if short-term interest rates continue to rise. But it doubts that this will happen, and the broker urges clients to move into the long end of gilt edged.

Terry Byland

Overseas

Reliance hit by insurance loss

Underwriting losses by its Reliance Insurance subsidiary have pushed the Reliance Group (formerly Leasco) into the red. Losses for the second quarter were $8.75m, against a profit of $6.8m, and for the six months to June 30, $5.6m ($2.8m), against a profit of $13m.

Revenue for the half year rose by 12 per cent to $425.1m. Underwriting losses mounted from $4.5m to $28.1m, with the second quarter showing losses of $14.2m, against $5.92m.

The board says that Reliance Insurance, the main operating subsidiary, continues to suffer from losses of increasing frequency and severity, as well as the impact of inflation on claims costs.

Investment income from property and casualty operations rose 15 per cent to $20.3m.

Canon losing money

Results from two major Japanese industrials show up in sharp contrast. While the Canon camera and electronics reveals a further steep decline, into the red, Takeda Chemical has achieved record sales and profits.

For the first half of 1975 Canon lost a net 172m yen (£271,000) compared with a profit of 323m yen (£511,000). Gross sales dropped from 36,048m to 33,785m yen, and there is no dividend, against two yen. Pre-tax profits of Takeda in the year to March 31 jumped from 23,674m yen (£37.3m) to 28,104m yen (£44.3m), with sales up from 225,983m to 264,222m yen.

Japan halts foreign 'raid' on Kao Soap

The Bank of Japan yesterday confirmed reports that securities firms had been instructed to cease accepting buying orders from foreign investors for the common stock of Kao Soap Co.

Bank officials said the action was taken because foreign ownership in the major Japanese soap maker has reached 25 per cent after a "downpour" of buying orders. Foreigners are reported to have owned only 7.4 per cent of Kao shares at March 31. "Most of the recent rush is believed to have come from unidentified Hongkong interests.—AP-Dow Jones.

ALGEMENE BANK NEDERLAND

First half profits up 44 per cent to 31.5m florins (£5.6m). Interim dividend 10 florins per ordinary share of 100 florins, payable from August 22, 1975. Board expects favourable results for second half.

REED PAPER

Net profit $C12.85m for half year to June 28, against $C16.21m on sales of $C164.4m against $C143.7m.

EAST ASIATIC RUBBER

Trading profit £356,000 (£318,000) for year to March 31 1975. Tax £232,000 (£150,000).

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Rothmans is looking for a recovery

In his latest annual report before retiring as chairman, Lord Pritchard says that *Rothmans International is looking for a recovery this year after the pre-tax profits fall from £27.2m to £21.4m in the year to March 31.*

Profits of this tobacco concern were hit by price controls and the long period before applications for price increases could be put into effect. Finally, some rises had not been enough to restore margins.

Lord Pritchard says that the group's financial facilities are adequate. Short and medium term borrowings rose over the year by £27m, while interest charges (excluding bond interest) was £13.5m—a rise of 70 per cent.

The accounting policy on convertible bonds has been to treat them as normal liabilities, so gearing has been extremely high. However, Lord Pritchard points out that the board can *largely control the timing of* redemptions and can expect a into "B" ordinary shares. Therefore the bonds may be regarded as permanent capital. large number of conversions

All the Junior bonds, representing about £92m of the total £147m shown in the balance-sheet, plus £20m of the Senior bonds, are owned by major shareholders.

Lampa reduces its losses

Lampa Securities, the antiques, textile merchant and portfolio investment group chaired by Mr Malcolm Horsman of Bowater, ended the year to April 30 with a loss of £770,500. This went against a profit of £689,500 for the previous 18 months. But the second half did produce a profit of £4,500 against £214,000. Turnover for the year was £4.57m, against £7.6m for 18 months.

The interim loss of £75,000, against a profit of £475,500 was blamed on a share downturn in the art market. The result was arrived at after exceptional items, including a write-down of £1m in the Hugh Moss antique and fine art dealing subsidiary.

Assam Inv tops £2m

Assam Investments, which a year ago changed its name from Assam & African Investments, has produced record 1974 results. Pre-tax profits jumped by £1m to £2.2m from turnover up almost £2m from £5.68m to £7.6m. Tax took £1.4m against £802,000 but still leaves the net profit almost doubled at £803,000. Earnings a share worked out to 17.48p against 8.87p and the board raises the dividend from 4.2p to 4.62p.

Clairmace switch

Clairmace, formed from the merger two years ago between Scottish Tea & Lands and Standard Tea Holdings, announces that Eastern Produce (Holdings) has sold its holding of 366,000 shares. Of these, Catel Trust and Associates have bought 181,000, which with its existing 172,000 makes up a 29 per cent stake in Clairmace. The rest of the EP holding has been placed with institutions.

Mr O. R. Jessel continues as chairman of Clairmace. He is joined on the board by Mr J. F. B. Wimble and Mr T. F. H. Jesse, MP. Four directors, Messrs R Mann, I. Miller, R. Schomberg and G. de Glanville, have retired.

Rowton holds ground

In tough times for hotels Rowton Hotels held its ground in the opening half of 1975, when it made £244,000 against £242,000 before tax. Profits matching the preceding year's £540,000 are also on the cards. *Meanwhile, the interim payment rises from 2.81p to 3.08p.* Generally there is a good basis for forward reservations. In London occupancy continues high, as does catering turnover. The group's financial position continues to be healthy.

DAVIES & METCALFE
Sales £1.59m (£1.4m) for six months to June 30, and pre-tax profit £55,000 (£99,000). Int dividend 0.62p (0.61p).

MID SUSSEX WATER CO
Authorized capital to be raised to £9.7m and amount authorized to be borrowed £19.47m. New *powers will enable board to raise* from time to time additional capital expenditure which over next five years may exceed £8m.

HAWTHORN BAKER
Pre-tax profit for year to May 31, £61,000 (£107,500), on turnover, £1.03m (£1.05m). Dividend is cut from 3.95p to 3.25p.

Bank Base Rates

Barclays Bank ..	10%
C. Hoare & Co. ..	*10%
Lloyds Bank	10%
Midland Bank	10%
Nat Westminster..	10%
Shenley Trust	11½%
20th Century Bank	11½%
Williams & Glyn's	10%

* 7-day deposits on sums of £10,000 and under, 6½%, up to £25,000, 7%, over £25,000, 7½%.

Foreign Exchange

As on previous sessions this week, foreign exchanges were thin and uncertain yesterday. But price movements were small and the pound seemed firmer than of late.

Most of the day's trading was at a rate of around $2.1010 to the pound, but at one stage $2.0990 was quoted. But there was a small demand for sterling late in the afternoon which brought the rate up to $2.1045, only 10 points down on the day.

The "effective depreciation" rate was 0.1 per cent up at 27.9 per cent. The pound held its own *against the Continental currencies.*

Gold closed at $164.05 an ounce, down $1.325 on the day.

Spot Position of Sterling

	Market rates (day's range) August 8	Market rates (close) August 8
New York	$2.0990-1045	$2.1040-1050
Montreal	$2.1710-1795	$2.1760-1790
Amsterdam	5.54-5.61	5.56½-57½
Brussels	80.10-50f	80.30-70f
Copenhagen	12.51-58k	12.52½-53½k
Frankfurt	5.41-44m	5.42½-43½m
Lisbon	55.70-90e	55.75-85e
Madrid	122.70-00p	122.80-00p
Milan	1.405-11lr	1.407½-08½lr
Oslo	11.44-50k	11.46-47k
Paris	9.19-24f	9.22-23f
Stockholm	9.10-16k	9.12½-13½k
Tokyo	620-28y	626-28y
Vienna	38.10-50sch	38.25-35sch
Zurich	5.63-67f	5.63½-64½f

Effective depreciation since Dec 21, 1971, is 0.1 per cent to 27.9 per cent.

Eurobond prices (midday indicators)

$ STRAIGHTS		Bid	Offer
AIDC 10¼ 1981	..	101½	102½
Airlease 8¾ 1988	..	81	84
Ashland 8 1987	..	88	89
BICC 7¾ 1987	..	71	74
Bristol 8¾ 1979	..	88	90
British Steel Corp 8¾ 1989	..	81	84
Burlington 7¾ 1987	..	90	91
Carrier 8 1987	..	88½	89½
Chevron 7 1980	..	96½	98
Conoco 7 1980	..	97½	99
Conoco 8 1986	..	95	96
Cons Food 7½ 1991	..	83½	84½
Coventry 8½ 1981	..	90	93
Coventry 8¾ 1980	..	88½	90½
Curacao Tokyo 8¾ 1988		101½	102½
Curacao Tokyo 10¾ 1981		101	102
Cutler Hammer 8 1987		90½	91½
Dana 8 1987	..	89	90
Denmark Kingdom 7¾ 1990	..	81¼	82¼
Denmark Mtge Bank 7¾ 1991	..	79	80
Dundee 9¼ 1983	..	91½	93½
Escom 9¼ 1989	..	89	91
Escom Floating Rate 1982		97½	98½
First Chicago 7 1980	..	93½	94½
First Pennsylvania 7¾ 1984	..	83	86
GATX 8½ 1987		88	89
Guardian Royal 8 1987		74	77
Humbros 7¾ 1987	..	77	80
ICI 7½ 1992	..	77	80
International Util 8½ 1982	..	73	83
Legal & Gen Ass 7½ 1988		71	74
Manchester 8½ 1981	..	87	89
Mexico 8¾ 1981	..	82	85
Michelin 7½ 1988	..	84	85
Mitsubishi 9 1989	..	96	98
Motorola 8 1987	..	94	95
Nat & Grindlays 7½ 1987		76	79
Nat Coal Board 8¾ 1988		81	84
Nippon Fudosan 10¾ 1980	..	101½	102½
NA Rockwell 8½ 1987	..	90	91
Occidental 7½ 1984	..	84	85
Pacific Lighting 8 1988		90	91
Pacific Lighting 9¾ 1981		100	101
Pennwalt 8 1987	..	89½	90½
Ralston Purina 7¾ 1987	..	91	92
Scanruff 7 1990	..	85½	86½
Scatrall 7 1988	..	93½	94½
Shell 7½ 1987	..	91	92
Singer 11 1977	..	101½	102½
Skandinaviska 10½ 1981		102½	103½
Slough 8 1987	..	68	71
South Africa 8 1987	..	95	97
Standard Oil 8 1980	..	99½	100½
Standard Oil 8 1988	..	97	98
Standard Oil 8½ 1988	..	98½	99½
Sybron 8 1987	..	88	90
Tenneco 7¾ 1987	..	80¼	83½
Textron 7¾ 1987	..	85½	86½
Transocean Gulf 7½ 1987		91	92
Transocean Gulf 7 1980		90	92½
Union Oil 7½ 1987	..	91½	92½
Venezuela 8½ 1987	..	94	95
Volvo 8 1987	..	84	87
Wm Glyns 8¾ 1987	..	81	84
DM BONDS			
APEL (DM) 10 1981	..	104¼	105¼
Charter (DM) 6¾ 1987/85	..	77	80¼
Courtaulds (DM) 6¾ 1969 84	..	80	81
Denmark (DM) 7¾ 1985	..	100½	101½
Escom (DM) 7 1973/88		71	72
Goodyear (DM) 6¾ 1972/87	..	88	91
ICI (DM) 8 1971/86	..	91½	92
Mitsubishi Heavy (DM) 9½ 1980	..	103½	104
Nat West (DM) 8 1988	..	91½	93
New Zealand (DM) 9¾ 1983	..	103	104
Suedafrica (DM) 8¾ 1970-85	..	91½	93½
Sun Int Fin (DM) 7¾ 1988	..	90	91
$ CONVERTIBLES			
AMF 5 1987	..	63	64
American Ex 4¼ 1987		85	87
Beatrice Foods 4¼ 1992		91	93
Beatrice Foods 6¾ 1991		101	105
Beatrice Foods 4½ 1993		91	93
Borden 5 1992	..	87	89
Borden 6¾ 1991	..	98	100
Broadway Hale 4½ 1987		73	76
Carnation 4 1987	..	84	86
Chevron 5 1992	..	97	99
Cummins 6¾ 1986	..	82	84
Dart 4¾ 1987	..	81	85
Eastman Kodak 4½ 1988		111	113
Economic Labs 4½ 1987		61½	63½
Eaton 5 1987	..	73	76
Ford 5 1988	..	73	75
Ford 6 1986	..	86	88
Gillette 4¾ 1987	..	74	76
Gould 5 1987	..	79	81
Gen Electric 4¼ 1987		83	85
Halliburton 4¼ 1987	..	125	125
Harris 5 1992	..	97	98
Honeywell 6 1986	..	76	78
ITT 4½ 1987	..	66	68
J. R. McDermott 4¾ 87		131	133
J. P. Morgan 4¾ 1987		108	110
Nabisco 5¾ 1988	..	91	93
Owens Illinois 4¾ 1987		87	89
J. C. Penney 4¾ 1987		78	80
Revlon 4¾ 1987	..	95	97
Rank Org 4¾ 1993	..	31	33
Sperry Rand 4¾ 1988		93	95
Squibb 4¾ 1987	..	83	85
Texaco 4¾ 1988	..	73	76
Union Carbide 4¾ 1982		100	102
Warner Lambert 4¼ 1987		91	93
Xerox Corp 5 1988	..	73	75

DM = Deutschmark issue

Source: Kidder, Peabody Securities, London.

SIDNEY C. BANKS
Company have agreed terms for acquisition of ordinary capital of Joseph Odam, presently owned by Beecham Group, for £71,000. Net assets of Odam at March 31 were £80,000 *and a loan of £41,000 will* be repaid by Banks on completion.

RACAL ELECTRONICS
Shareholders approved resolution to increase capital by £14m through 28 million ordinary shares of 25p each.

PAULS & WHITES
Brig S. J. L. Hill, chairman, said that figures for the first quarter show a "significant increase" *and he foresaw a further improvement in profitability.*

JEFFERSON SMURFIT/ALLIANCE ALDERS
Jefferson Smurfit now holds 7,525,000 *ordinary* shares (29.64 per cent) of Alliance Alders Paper & Packaging.

BTR
United Kingdom exports of BTR Group reached record £56m for the first half-year to June 30, an increase of 75 per cent on 1974. Proceeds of sales were received almost entirely in foreign currencies. Overseas sales running 40 per cent higher than in 1974.

W. MALLINSON & DENNY MOTT
Offer document for NET includes forecast by company that dividend for year will be 10 per cent up *on last year. Pre-tax profit of* NET for six months to June, £286,000 (£376,000), on turnover £8.7m (£8.9m).

BROXLEA HOLDINGS
Pre-tax profit for year to February 28, £21,000 (£55,000). Dividend is up from 2.04p to 2.12p.

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1974/75 High	Low	Company	Last Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div (p)	Yld %	P/E
55	35	Armitage & Rhodes	39	—	3.0	7.7	4.4
126	90	Henry Sykes	123	−1	4.9	4.0	8.2
61	29	Twinlock Ord	32	—	0.9	2.9	7.9
65	45	Twinlock 12% ULS	64	—	12.0	18.8	—
56	48	Unilock Holdings	56	—	4.5	8.0	10.8

Forward Levels

	1 month	3 months
New York	.80-.70c prem	2.30-2.20c prem
Montreal	.70-.60c prem	2.00-1.90c prem
Amsterdam	4¾-3¾c prem	11¾-10¾c prem
Brussels	35-15c prem	85-65c prem
Copenhagen	8-3ore prem	16-11ore prem
Frankfurt	4¾-3¾pf prem	11½-10½pf prem
Lisbon	40c prem-30c disc	90c prem-30c disc
Milan	2-4lr disc	6½-9½lr disc
Oslo	5-2ore prem	11-10ore prem
Paris	4-3c prem	7-5c prem
Stockholm	2¾-1¾ore prem	8-6ore prem
Vienna	25-15gro prem	65-55gro prem
Zurich	4¾-3¾c prem	11¾-10¾c prem

Canadian dollar rate (against US dollar) 96.52-53c.

Eurodollar deposits (%) calls, 5¼-5¾; seven days, 5¾-6¾; one month, 6¾-6¾; three months, 7¼-7½; six months, 8¼-8½.

Gold

Gold fixed, am, $165 (an ounce); pm, $164.25. Krugerrand (per coin), $173-174¾ (£82-83). Sovereigns (new), $50½-51½ (£24-24½); (pre-1937) $50½-50½ (£23¾-24¼) (international).

Discount market

Discount houses did not need any help from the Bank of England yesterday. *Apart from small interruptions towards lunchtime* and at the close, rates kept quietly slipping away from the opening 10 per cent level as it became increasingly clear that earlier nervousness about Minimum Lending Rate was not justified.

By mid-afternoon, rates had come off as far as 7 per cent, but one or two houses found it less easy than anticipated to pick up their closing balances and book were eventually ruled off anywhere between 7 and 9 per cent.

Money Market Rates

Bank of England Minimum Lending Rate 11¼% (last changed 25/7/75)
Clearing Banks Base Rate 10%
Discount Mkt. Loans %
Weekend: Open 10 Close 7½
Week Fixed: 10¼

Treasury Bills (Dis%)			
Buying		Selling	
2 months	10¾-10	2 months	10¼
3 months	10¾-10¼	3 months	10¼

Prime Bank Bills (Dis%)		Trades (Dis%)	
2 months	10¾-10¼	3 months	11¼
3 months	10¾-10	4 months	11¼
4 months	11-10¾	6 months	11¼
6 months	11¼-11		

Local Authority Bonds			
1 month	10¼-10¼	7 months	10¾-10¾
2 months	10¼-10¼	8 months	10¾-10¾
3 months	10¾-10¾	9 months	11¼-10¾
4 months	10¾-10¾	10 months	11¼-10¾
5 months	10¾-10¾	11 months	11¼-10¾
6 months	10¾-10¾	12 months	11¼-11

Secondary Mkt. CD Rates (%)			
1 month	10¼-10¼	6 months	11¼-11
3 months	10¾-10¾	12 months	11¼-10¾

Local Authority Market (%)			
2 days	10¼	3 months	10¾
7 days	10¼	6 months	10¾
1 month	10¼	1 year	11¼

Interbank Market (%)			
Weekend: Open 10		Close 7	
1 week	10¼-10	6 months	11¼-11
1 month	10¾-10¼	9 months	11¼-11¼
3 months	10¾-10¾	12 months	11¾-11¼

First Class Finance Houses (Mkt Rate %)
3 months 11¼ | 6 months 11¾

Finance House Base Rate 11½%

Treasury Bill Tender			
Applications	£99.5m	allotted	£90m
Bids at	£97.35½	received	5%
Last week	£97.40	received	8%
Average rate	10.3315%	Last week	10.2266%
Next week	£90m	replace	£100m

Commodities

Reuter's index at 1975 'high'

Reuter's commodity index rose by 15.5 points yesterday to a new "high" for the year of 1,173.6. The previous 1975 "high" was 1,172.2, established on January 2, while an all-time peak of 1,479.7 was reached on February 26, 1974.

Gains in metals, sugar, grains and cocoa were mainly responsible for yesterday's rise in the index, which is weighted on the price of 17 primary commodities.

COPPER.—Cash wire bars rose by £16.00 yesterday and three months wire bars by £15.75. Closing tone: steady. *Cash cathodes and three months cathodes* were both £14.00 dearer. Tone: quietly steady.—Afternoon.—Cash wire bars, £603-4.00 a metric ton; *three months,* £625-25.50. Sales, 3,325 tons. Cash cathodes, £590.50-91; three months, £610.50-11.00. Sales, 75 tons. Morning.—Cash wire bars, £601-2.00: three months, £621-22.00. Settlement, £602.00. Sales, 5,100 tons. Cash cathodes, £588.50-89.00; three months, £608.50-9.00. *Settlement,* £589.00. Sales, 950 tons.

SILVER was easier.—Bullion market (fixing levels).—Spot, 248.10p a troy ounce (*United States cents equivalent,* 521.1); three months, 255.90p (531.9c); six months, 263.60p (542.4c); one-year, 280.10p (585.5c). London Metal Exchange.—Afternoon.—Cash, 245-46.0p; three months, 254-55.5p; seven months, 263.5-64.0p. Sales, 80 lots of 10,000 troy ounces each. Morning.—Cash, 248.5-49.5p; three months, 255.8-56p; seven months, 265.5-66.5p. Settlement, 249.5p. Sales, 57 lots.

TIN.—Standard metal closed barely steady; high-grade was inactive.—Afternoon.—Standard cash, £3,240-45 a metric ton; three months, £3,276-77. Sales, 130 tons. High grade, cash, £3,240-45; three months, £3,276-77. Sales, 15 tons. Morning.—Standard cash, £3,260-65; three months, £3,290-95. Settlement, £3,265. Sales, 250 tons. High grade, cash, £3,260-65; three months, £3,290-95. Settlement, £3,265. Sales, nil tons. Singapore tin ex-works, SM1,018¾ a picul.

LEAD closed steady.—Afternoon.—Cash, £185-84.00 a metric ton; three months, £191-91.50. Sales, 1,050 tons. Morning.—Cash, £185-84.00; three months, £190.50-91.50. Settlement, £184.00. Sales, 5,425 tons.

ZINC closed steady.—Afternoon.—Cash, £342.50-43.00 a metric ton; three months, £355-55.50. Sales, 1,300 tons. Morning.—Cash, £345-43.50; three months, £355-55.50. Settlement, £343.50. Sales, 6,300 tons. Producers' price, £360 a metric ton. All afternoon metal prices are unofficial.

PLATINUM rose by 10p yesterday to £81.30 ($171) a troy ounce.

WOOL.—Greasy futures were firm.—Oct, 165.0-70.0p per kilo; Dec, 171.0-75.0p; March, 179.0-81.0p; May, 181.0-85.0p; July, 186.0-88.0p; Oct, 190.0-94.0p; Dec, 196.0-97.0p; March, 196.0-99.0p. Sales, 61 lots.

RUBBER *closed irregular.* Sept, 36.00-38.50p per kilo; Oct, 38.00-38.75p; Oct-Dec, 38.45-38.75p; Jan-March, 38.65-38.70p; April-June, 39.65-39.70p; July-Sept, 40.30-40.40p; Oct-Dec, 40.80-41.00p; Jan-March, 41.40-41.55p; April-June, 41.85-42.10p. *Sales, 312 lots (including one option) at 15 tonnes each.*

RUBBER PHYSICALS were quiet. Spot, 37.00-39.00p per kilo; Cif's, Sept, 31.50-75p; Oct, 32.40-75p.

COFFEE. Robusta terminal was steady-to-slightly-higher initially. Dealer buying was met by local selling and long liquidation. Sterling continued to be a contributory factor.

Values moved higher towards the close and finished from £1.75 to £7.00 higher on balance in sales of 844 lots.

Arabicas closed steady 95 points to 30 points up on balance. Sales totalled 27 lots.

ROBUSTAS. Sept, £768.0-71.0 per metric ton; Nov, £772.5-74.0; Jan, £777.5-78.0; March, £778.0-79.0; May, £780.0-82.0; July, £780.0-82.0; *Sept, £783.0-84.0. Sales, 844 lots,* including two options.

ARABICA.—Aug, $92.50-95.80 per 50 kilos; Oct, $91.50-91.90; Dec, $92.60-92.70; Feb, $93.00-93.20; April, $94.00-96.00; June, $94.50-96.50; Aug, $95.00-97.00; sales: 27 lots.

COCOA futures held fully steady yesterday afternoon, consolidating earlier gains which finally ranged from £9.00 to £17.50 per tonne.

Sept, £609.0-9.0 per metric ton; Dec, £596.0-8.0; March, £587.0-9.0; May, £583.0-6.0; July, £585.0-4.0; Sept, £584.0-5.0; Dec, £582.0-90.0. Sales: 2,258 lots. ICO prices: daily, 54.14c; 15-day average, 56.10c; 22-day, 54.92c (US cents per lb).

SUGAR.—Terminal continued its upward move yesterday afternoon on follow-through sentiment from the morning. Trade-house buying was a prominent feature together with book-squaring ahead of the weekend and shortcovering.

Values moved to the day's "highs" *following a strong New York opening.* The close was firm, £24.35 to £16 above Thursday's close. Sales totalled 5,988 lots.

The London daily "Raws" price was raised by £15 and the "Whites" price by £17 and both now stand at £215. The rises were made on market tone.

Oct, £223.00-23.25 per long ton; Dec, £218.50-19.00; March, £215.00-15.50; May, £211.25-11.75; Aug, £207.50-08.50; Oct, £203.00-05.00; Dec, £200.00-03.00. Sales, 5,288 lots. ISA prices: 18.10c; 17-day average, 17.62c.

SOYABEAN MEAL was steady.—Aug, £85.00-89.00 per metric ton; Oct, £86.70-87.20; Dec, £87.30-87.70; Feb, £88.00-88.30; April, £89.20-89.80; June, £90.70-91.30; Aug, £91.30-93.30. Sales, 74 lots.

GRAIN (*The Baltic*).—*Most sections* of the United Kingdom grain market moved higher at the start yesterday with drought conditions in France and the United Kingdom and firmer overnight Chicago markets influencing initial gains. Prices moved off their "highs" in the final session as Chicago displayed easier opening trends.

WHEAT.—United States dark northern spring number two 14 per cent Aug and Sept, £91; Nov, £91.75 direct shipment Tilbury. EEC feed late Aug-early Sept, £61.35; Sept, £61.75 east coast.

MAIZE.—*No 3 yellow American-French,* Aug, £67.76; Sept, £68.75 trans-shipment east coast.

BARLEY.—EEC feed, Aug, £62.20; Sept, £64.50, east coast. All a long ton cif UK unless stated.

London Grain Futures Market (Gafta).—EEC origin BARLEY firm.—Sept, £60.10; Nov, £64.65; Jan, £66.90; March, £68.75; May, £69.00. WHEAT barely steady.—Sept, £61.90; Nov, £64.85; Jan, £67.20; March, £68.80; May, £70.00. All a long ton.

Home-Grown Cereal Authority's location ex-farm spot prices:

	Milling WHEAT	Feed WHEAT	Feed BARLEY
Kent	—	£55.40	£51.25
Lancashire	—	£55.85	£53.20
S. Lincoln	£56.00	£54.95	£52.10
Wiltshire	—	£56.90	£53.95

Recent Issues

	Closing price
Alcord and Smiths 25p	15¼
Barnet 12½% 1991(£100)	£101¼
Do 11¼% 1994-95(£100)	£101¼
Cambridge Wtr 9% Rd Pf (£b)	£7½−¾
Clive Discount 20p	47−2
Derby 13¼% 1982 (£b)	£10¾
Esso Wtr 9% Rd Pf £b	£9¾
Foster & Prop 5p Cnv £1(a)	8¼ prem
Grand Met Ins 25p Ord	1¾
Land Secs 10½% Cnv	£1½ prem−½
Lawrence G. Riley 25p Ord	30
Mitchells Cotts 10% Cnv £(b)	£10¾−¼
Newcastle Wtr 9% Rd Pf	19¾−¼
Prop Hldg and Inv 9% Cnv £(100)	19¾−¼
Sunderland Wtr 9% Rd Pf b	19½
Treasury 12¾% 1992 (£b)	£9¾
Westminster 12% 1992 (£25p)	£19¾−¼
Whitbread 11½% Cnv	19¾

RIGHTS ISSUES	Latest date of renunc	Closing
Adams Foods (15p)	Sept 10	¼ prem
BTR Ltd (90)	..	27 prem
Clayton Dewandre (92)	..	9 prem
Crellon (25)	..	1 prem
Crossley Bldg (41)	..	2 prem
Dares Est (60)	..	4 prem
Empire Stores (25)	Sept 19	32 prem
Ham on Trust (25)	Sept 2	36 prem
Lex Land (14)	Sept 18	¼ prem
P Computer (125)	Sept 25	37 prem
Morgan Edwards (32)	Oct 2	2 prem
Parker Cons (52)	July 31	31 prem
Ronal Works (12)	..	6 prem
Scot and Newcastle (61)	..	2¼ prem
Westland Aero (25)	Sept 12	4 prem

Issue price in parentheses. * Ex dividend. † Issued by tender. ‡ Nil paid. a £15 paid. b £10 paid. c £20 paid. e £55 paid. f £20 paid. g £50 paid. h £25 paid. j £10 paid.

Wall Street

New York, Aug 8.—Stocks on *the New York stock exchange* closed mixed today with trading extremely slow.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed with a gain of 1.95 points to 817.74. Declining issues broadly outran gainers, however. *Volume was 11,660,000 shares* compared with a revised 12,390,000 shares yesterday.

Analysts said some short-covering and some bargain-buying was induced by the report late yesterday of a second successive *decline in the money supply in the* latest weekly reporting period.

They said the news raised hopes that the Federal Reserve would not tighten its money policy further to combat inflation.

However, brokers added that the money market was held back by First National City Bank's unexpected prime rate increase to 7¾ per cent from the prevailing 7½ per cent.

Late in the session, Armco Steel announced that it delayed until further notice the 9 per cent increase on certain products announced earlier in the week and set to take effect on Sunday.

Prior to Armco's announcement, United States Steel announced a 3.8 per cent average price increase, which was followed by a Wage and Price Council statement that it would be studying reaction to United States Steel's announcement.

Gold plunges $6.20

COPPER.—Futures closed steady, up 20 points on 1,926 lots.—Aug, 57.90c; Sept, 58.20c; Oct, 58.80c; *Dec, 60.00c;* Jan, 60.60c; March, 61.80c; May, 62.80c; July, 63.80c; Sept, 64.80c.

SUGAR.—World sugar futures in No 11 contract pressed the one cent limit up by the final bell.—Sept, 20.30-20c; Oct, 19.60c bid; Jan, 19.20c nominal; March, 18.80c; May, 18.39-35c; *July,* 18.19c; Sept, 18.07c; Oct, 17.92-90c. Spot, 20.00c, up 1.00c.

COTTON.—Futures closed at or near their lows, down about 0.88 to 0.74 cent. Oct, 49.50c; Dec, 49.76-90c; March, 50.60-62c; May, 51.35c bid; July, 51.85-95c; Oct, 52.60-80c; Dec, 52.80-90c.

COCOA.—Futures closed 0.96 to 0.20 higher absorbing profit-taking in the late afternoon. Sept, 58.51c; Dec, 53.51c; March, 51.10c; May, 50.30c; July, 49.95c; Sept, 49.30c; Dec, 48.95c. Spots, Ghana 78¼c. Bahia 63¼c.

COFFEE.—Futures in "C" contract closed firm, slightly below the day's *highs,* the gain was 1.45 to 3.00 cents on a volume of 379 lots. Sept, 84.51-5.00c; Nov, 84.30c nominal; Dec, 85.40-50c; March, 85.30c; May, 84.40-50c; July, 85.25c bid.

WOOL.—Fine Wool and Crossbred futures turned active and higher on late weekend activity. *Fine Wool* closed 0.10 to 0.20 cent up on 13 sales and Crossbreds unchanged to 0.10 cent higher on 13 sales. CROSSBRED. Spot, 78.0c nominal. Oct, 74.0-83.0c; Dec, 74.0-85.0c; March, 77.0-84.5c; May, 77.0c bid; July, 77.0c bid; Oct, 77.0c bid; Dec, 77.0c bid. **GREASE WOOL.** Spot, 145.0c nominal. Oct, 146.0-53.0c; Dec, 149.0-55.0c; March, 148.0-53.0c; May, 148.0-52.0c; July, 148.0-54.0c; Oct, 148.0c bid; Dec, 148.0c bid.

CHICAGO GRAINS.—WHEAT closed easy 8¼ to ten cents lower.—Sept, 365-368c; Dec, 400-402c; March, 412-413c; May, 315c; July, 378c. MAIZE closed easy 5¾ to 7 cents lower.—Sept, 309-308c; Dec, 300-301¼c; March, 308-309c; May, 313c; July, 312c. OATS closed easy 4¼ to 2¾ cents lower.—Sept, 161¾-161¼c; Dec, 164¾-164¼c; March, 165c; May, 165¾c.

CHICAGO SOYABEANS.—Oil reversed gains to lose 1.02 to 0.60 cent a lb and Meal $8.80 to $2.00 a ton as Grains and Beans sold off before the weekend. **SOYABEANS.**—Aug, 698-69c; Sept, 610¼-12c; Nov, 617-15c; Jan, 626-25c; March, 632c; May, 645c; July, 646-47c; Aug, 642c. **SOYABEAN MEAL.**—Aug, $153.50-4.00; Sept, $138.50-9.00; Oct, $140.50; Dec, $145.50; Jan, $148.50; March, $152.00. **SOYABEAN OIL.**—Aug, 29.55-70c; Sept, 28.45-50c; Oct, 27.55-85c; Dec, 26.60c; Jan, 26.00-05c; March, 25.65-75c; May, 25.50c; July, 25.20c; Aug, 24.80-85c. **SOYABEAN MEAL** (New).—March, $152.00-3.00; May, $154.00-5.00; July, $156.00-7.00; Aug, $158.00-9.00.

	Aug 8	Aug 7
Allied Chem.	35¾	35¾
Allied Stores	38¼	38¾
Allied Supermkt.	2¾	2¾
Allis Chalmers	10¼	10½
Alcoa	47¾	46¾
Amax Inc	52	52¾
Amerada Hess	17¾	18¾
Am. Airlines	7¾	8
Am. Brands	36¾	36¾
Am. Broadcast	18¾	18¾
Am. Can.	29¾	29¾
Am. Cyan.	24¾	24¾
Am. El. Power	19	18¾
Am. Home	33¾	33¾
Am. Motors	6¾	6¾
Am. Nat. Gas	31	31¾
Am. Standard	14¾	14¾
Am. Tel.	48¾	48¾
Amf. Inc.	17¾	17¾
Anaconda	18¾	18¾
Armco Steel	27¾	27¾
Asarco	15	15¾
Ashland Oil	20¾	20¾
Atl. Richfield	102¾	101
Avco	5	5¾
Avon Prod.	39¾	40¾
Babcock & Wcox	22¾	22¾
Bankers Tst NY	36	36¾
Bank of Am.	41¾	41¾
Bank of N.Y.	31¾	31¾
Beat Fds.	18¾	18¾
Bell & Howell	17¾	17¾
Bendix	38¾	38¾
Beth. Steel	34¾	34¾
Boeing	25¾	25¾
Boise Cascade	21	20¾
Borden	22¾	22
Borg Warner	18¾	18¾
Bristol Myers	57¾	58¾
BP	10¾	9¾
Budd	8¾	8¾
Burl. Ind.	25¾	25
Burlington Nthn	28¾	30
Burroughs	90¾	91¾
Campbell Soup	31¾	31¾
Canadian Pac.	13¾	14
Caterpillar	68¾	68
Celanese	38¾	38
Central Soya	14¾	14¾
Charter N.Y.	24	23¾
Chase Manhat.	33¾	33¾
Chem. Bk. N.Y.	36¾	36¾
Chesapeake Ohio	32¾	32¾
Chrysler	11¾	11¾
Citicorp	33¾	33¾
Cities Serv.	44¾	43¾
Clark Equip	28¾	28¾
Coca Cola	77¾	78¾
Colgate	27¾	27¾
C.B.S.	48¾	47¾
Columbia Gas	23¾	23¾
Comb Eng	48	48¾
Comw. Edison	28¾	28¾
Con. Edison	12¾	12¾
Cons Foods	16¾	16¾
Cons Power	16¾	16¾
Cont. Can.	23¾	23¾
Cont. Oil	62¾	63¾
Control Data	16¾	17
Corning Glass	45¾	44¾
C.P.C. Intnl.	41¾	42
Crane	46¾	47¾
Crocker Int	22¾	22¾
Crown Zeller	37	36¾
Dart Ind.	24	24
Deere	40¾	40¾
Del Monte	24¾	25¾
Delta Air	35¾	35¾
Detroit Edison	12¾	12¾
Disney	41	42¾
Dow Chem.	88¾	88¾
Dresser Ind.	62¾	63¾
Duke Power	15¾	15¾
Du Pont	122¾	120¾
Eastern Air	4¾	4¾
East. Kodak	91	91¾
Eaton Corp.	27¾	27¾
El. Paso G.	11¾	11¾
Equitable Life	17	17
Esmark	31¾	31¾
Evans P. D.	5	5¾
Exxon Corp	86	86¾
Fed. D. Strs.	45¾	45¾
Firestone	18¾	18
Fst. Chicago	23¾	23¾
Fst. Nt. Boston	25¾	24¾
Fst. Penn Corp	17¾	18
Ford	38¾	38¾
G.A.F. Corp.	10¾	10¾
Gamble Skogmo	23	23¾
Gen. Dynam.	43¾	43¾
Gen. Electric	44¾	44¾
Gen Foods	22¾	22¾

	Aug 8	Aug 7
Gen. Instr.	10	10¼
Gen. Mills	53¾	53
Gen. Motors	49¾	49¾
Gen Pub Util N.Y.	15	15
Gen. Tel. El.	22¾	22¾
Gen. Tire	18¾	18¾
Genesco	4	4¾
Georgia Pac	40¾	41¾
Getty Oil	185	182
Gillette	25¾	25¾
Goodrich	18¾	17¾
Goodyear	18¾	18
Gould Inc.	24¾	24¾
Grace	28¾	28¾
Grant W.T.	4	4¾
Gt. At. & Pac.	11¾	11¾
Greyhound	13¾	13¾
Grumman Cp.	14¾	14¾
Gulf Oil	20¾	20¾
Gulf Wn. Ind.	39¾	40¾
Heinz, H. J.	45	45¾
Hercules	29¾	30
Honeywell	28¾	29¾
IC Inds	13¾	13¾
Ingersoll	73¾	74¾
Inland Steel	39¾	39¾
I.B.M.	180	183
Int. Harv.	24¾	24¾
Int. Nickel	26	26¾
Int. Paper	56¾	56¾
Int. Tel. Tel.	20¾	21¾
Jewel Co	19¾	20¾
Jim Walter	37	37
Johns Manv.	23	22¾
Johnson & John	88	88¾
Kaiser Alum.	30	30¾
Kennecott	33¾	33¾
Kerr McGee	82	83¾
Kimb. Clk.	39¾	39¾
Kraftco Cp.	40¾	40¾
Kresge S.S.	30¾	30¾
Kroger	20	20
Ligg. Myer	28¾	28¾
L.T.V.	13¾	13¾
Litton	7¾	7¾
Lockheed	9	9
Lucky Stores	14¾	14¾
Manuf Hanover	34¾	35
Mapco	47¾	47¾
Marathon Oil	48	48¾
Marcor Inc.	23¾	23¾
Marine Mid.	18¾	18¾
Martin Mar.	18¾	17
McDonnell	14	14¾
Mead	15¾	15¾
Merck	70	70¾
Minn. Min.	55¾	55¾
Mobil Oil	43¾	43¾
Monsanto	68¾	67¾
Morgan, J. P.	56¾	55¾
Motorola	45¾	45¾
NCR Corp	29¾	29¾
NL Ind	15¾	15¾
Nat. Bisc.	35¾	35¾
Nat. Distill.	16¾	16¾
Nat. Steel	37	37
Norfolk West	63¾	63
NW Bancor	39	38¾
Norton Simon	17¾	17¾
Occ. Pet.	17¾	17¾
Ogden	17¾	17¾
Olin Corp.	27¾	27
Otis Elev.	28¾	28¾
Owens Ill.	42	42¾
Pac. Gas. El.	20¾	20¾
Pan. Am.	3¾	3¾
Penn. Cent.	1¾	1¾
Penney, J. C.	46¾	47¾
Pennzoil	20¾	20¾
Pepsico	60¾	61
Pet Corp	23¾	24¾
Pfizer	28¾	28¾
Phelps Dod.	38¾	38¾
Philip Mor.	46¾	47
Phill. Pet.	52¾	51¾
Polaroid	32¾	36
P.P.G. Ind.	28¾	28¾
Proc. Gamble	87¾	87¾
Pub Ser El & Gas	15¾	15¾
Pullman	30¾	30¾
Rapid American	6	6
Raytheon	47¾	48¾
RCA Corp.	17¾	17¾
Repub. Steel	31¾	31¾
Reynolds Ind.	54¾	54
Reynolds Metal	23¾	23¾
Rockwell Int	24¾	24¾
Royal Dutch	35¾	35¾
Safeways	47¾	48¾
St. Regis	28¾	27
Santa Fe Ind	35	34¾
SCM	11¾	11
Schlumbgr.	78¾	78

	Aug 8	Aug 7
Scott. Paper	14	14¾
Seaboard Coast	19¾	19¾
Seagram	30	30
Sears Roe.	61¾	61¾
Shell Oil	53	53
Shell Trans.	23	23¾
Signal Co	16¾	16¾
Singer	13	13
Sony	11	10¾
Sth Cal Edison	18¾	18¾
Southern Pac.	27¾	27¾
Southern Rly.	47¾	47¾
Sperry Rand	40¾	40¾
Squibb	30¾	30¾
Std. Brands	67¾	67
Std. Oil Cal.	30¾	30¾
Std. Oil Ind.	45¾	44¾
Std. Oil Ohio	78¾	80¾
Sterling Drug	18¾	18¾
Stevens J.P.	15	15¾
Stude. Worth.	37	37
Sunbeam Cp.	20	19¾
Sundstrand	20¾	21
Sun Oil	33¾	33¾
Teledyne	19¾	20
Tenneco	25¾	25¾
Texaco	24¾	25
Texas East Trans	31¾	31¾
Texas Inst	98	97
Texas Utilities	18¾	18¾
Textron	21¾	21¾
T.W.A.	7¾	7¾
Travelers Cp.	23	23
T.R.W. Inc.	22¾	22¾
U.A.L. Inc.	22¾	22¾
Unilever Ltd.	27¾	27¾
Unilever N.V.	39¾	39¾
Unionamerica	2¾	2¾
Union Bancorp	9¾	9¾
Union Carb.	57¾	58¾
Un. Oil Cal.	45¾	46¾
Un. Pacific Corp.	69¾	69¾
Uniroyal	7¾	7¾
United Brands	9¾	9¾
Utd Merch & Man	12	12¾
U.S. Industries	4¾	4¾
U.S. Steel	63¾	62
Utd Technol	52	52¾
Wachovia	20¾	20¾
Warner Comm	16¾	16¾
Warner Lambert	31	31¾
Wells Fargo	16¾	16
West'n Bancorp	21¾	21¾
Westgha El.	15	15
Weyerhaeuser	37¾	37¾
Whirlpool	24¾	24¾
White Motor	9¾	9¾
Woolworth	15	15
Xerox Cp.	58¾	58¾
Zenith	29¾	29¾

Canadian Prices

	Aug 8	Aug 7
Abitibi	10¾	10¾
Alcan	24¾	24¾
Alg. Steel	26	27¾
Asbestos	20¾	20
Bell Tel.	43¾	44
Can. Sup. Oil	36¾	37
Can. Inv. Fd.	4.76	4.77
Cominco	32¾	32¾
Cons. Bat.	26¾	26¾
Falconbridge	34¾	33¾
Gulf Oil	29¾	30
Hawker Can.	7.00	7.00
Hud. Bay Min	20	20
Hud. Bay Oil	29¾	30
I.A.C. Ltd.	18¾	18¾
Imasco	31¾	31¾
Imp. Oil	26¾	26¾
Int. Pipe	12¾	13
Mass.-Fergsn.	15¾	13¾
Power Cp.	8	9
Price Bros.	16	16
Royal Trust	23	23¾
Seagram	31¾	31¾
Steel Co.	30	29¾
Tex. Can.	23¾	23
Trans. Mnt. Oil	10¾	10¾
Walker H.	32¾	32¾
W.C.T.	20¾	21

* Ex div. a Asked. c Ex distribution. h Bid. k Market Closed. n New Issue. p Stock Split. t Traded. y Unquoted.

Foreign exchange.—Sterling, spot, $2.1020 ($2.1046); three months, $2.0786 ($2.0820); Canadian dollar, 96.53c (96.59c).

The Dow Jones spot commodity index was down 2.76 to 312.65. The futures index was down .95 at 303.07.

The Dow Jones averages.—Industrials, 817.74 (815.79); transportation, 156.63 (156.63); utilities, 78.67 (78.64); 65 stocks, 247.09 (246.71).

New York Stock Exchange index, 46.25 (46.10); industrials, 51.17 (51.05); transportation, 30.45 (30.42); utilities, 31.43 (31.40); financial, 47.70 (47.62).

Authorized Units, Insurance & Offshore Funds

1974/75 High	Low	Trust	Bid	Offer	Yield
		Authorised Unit Trusts			
		Abacus Arbuthnot Ltd.			
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		Abbey Unit Trust Managers.			
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		Allen Trust Managers Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Allied Hambro Group.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Barclays Unicorn Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Brandts Ltd.			
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		Bridge Talisman Fund Manager Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		The Britain Life			
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		Brown Shipley Unit Fund Managers.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Canada Life Assurance			
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		Charterhouse Japhet Unit Management Ltd.			
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		Crescent Unit Trust Managers Ltd.			
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		Drayton Unit Trust Managers Ltd.			
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		Equitas Securities Ltd.			
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		Equity & Law Unit Trust Managers Ltd.			
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		Framlington Unit Trust Management Ltd.			
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		Friends' Provident Unit Trust Managers Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		G. T. Unit Managers Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Guardian Royal Exchange Unit Managers Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Henderson Administration.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Hill Samuel Unit Trust Managers Ltd.			
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		Jascot Securities Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Key Fund Managers.			
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		Lawson Securities.			
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		Legal & General Tyndall Fund			
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		Lloyds Bank Unit Trust Managers			
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		M & G Securities			
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		National Provident Inv Managers Ltd.			
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		National Westminster Unit Trust Managers.			
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		New Court Fund Managers Ltd.			
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		Norwich Union Insurance Group.			
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		Pearl-Montague Trust Managers Ltd.			
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		Pelican Unit Administration.			
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		Perpetual Unit Trust Management.			
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		Piccadilly Unit Trust Managers Ltd.			
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		Portfolio Fund Managers Ltd.			
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		Practical Investment Co Ltd.			
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		Provincial Life Investment Co Ltd.			
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		Prudential Unit Trust Managers.			
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		Reliance Unit Managers Ltd.			
		Reliance Hse, Mt Ephraim, Tun Wells. 0892 22271			
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		Save & Prosper Group.			
		4 Great St Helen's, EC3P 3EP. 01-588 1717			
		Ebor Securities.			
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		Save & Prosper Securities Ltd.			
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		Scotbits Securities Ltd.			
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		Henry Schroder Wagg & Co. Ltd.			
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		Scottish Equitable Fund Managers Ltd.			
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		Slater Walker Trust Management Ltd.			
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		National Group.			
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		Stewart Unit Trust Managers.			
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		Sun Alliance Management Ltd.			
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		Target Trust Managers Ltd.			
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		Target Trust Managers (Scotland) Ltd.			
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		T&R Unit Trust Managers Ltd			
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		Transatlantic & General Securities.			
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		Trident Funds.			
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		Tyndall Managers Ltd.			
		18 Canynge Rd, Bristol. 0272 32241			
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		Tyndall National & Commercial.			
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		Unit Trust Account & Management.			
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Insurance Bonds and Funds

1974/75 High	Low	Trust	Bid	Offer	Yield
		Abbey Life Assurance Co. Ltd.			
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		Albany Life Assurance Co Ltd.			
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		AMEV Life Assurance Ltd.			
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		Barclays Life Assurance Co.			
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		Canada Life Assurance			
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		Cannon Assurance Ltd.			
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		City of Westminster Assurance Society.			
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		City of Westminster Assurance Co.			
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		Commercial Union Group.			
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		Cornhill Insurance.			
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		Crown Life Fund Insurance Co.			
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		Crusader Insurance.			
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		Eagle Star Insurance/Midland Assurance.			
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		Fidelity Life Assurance Ltd.			
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		Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance Group.			
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		Hambro Life Assurance.			
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		Hearts of Oak Benefit Society.			
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		Hill Samuel Life Assurance Ltd.			
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		Hodge Life Assurance Co Ltd.			
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		Imperial Life Assurance Co of Canada			
45.9	30.2	Growth Fnd (3)	[illegible]	[illegible]	..
42.8	30.3	Pegasus Fnd	[illegible]	[illegible]	..
		Individual Life Insurance Ltd.			
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		Investment Annuity Life Assurance.			
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		Irish Life Assurance.			
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		Langham Life Assurance Co Ltd.			
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		Life & Equity Assurance Co Ltd.			
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		Lloyds Life Assurance Ltd.			
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		Manufacturers Life Insurance.			
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		Merchant Investors Assurance.			
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		M & G Assurance.			
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		Norwich Union Insurance Group.			
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		Pearl Montague Assurance			
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		Phoenix Assurance.			
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		Property Equity & Life Ass Co.			
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		Property Growth Assurance.			
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		Atlantic Assurance			
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		Prudential Pensions Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Reliance Mutual Insurance Society Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	Rel Prop Bnd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Save & Prosper Group.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Schroder Life Group.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Scottish Widows Fund & Life Assurance.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	Inv Policy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Slater Walker Insurance Co Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Standard Life Assurance Co.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	Unit End-wm t	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Sun Life of Canada (UK) Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	Maple Leaf (3)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Personal Pens	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Target Life Assurance.			
		Target Hse, Aylesbury, Bucks.			
109.4	100.0	Deposit Inc	[illegible]	100.1	..
		Tyndall Assurance.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Vanbrugh Life Assurance Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Welfare Insurance.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Offshore and International Funds

1974/75 High	Low	Trust	Bid	Offer	Yield
		Abacus Arbuthnot (C.I.) Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Barbican Managers (Jersey) Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Barclays Unicorn International (Ch Is) Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Barclays Unicorn International (I.O.M.) Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Brandts & Grindlays (Jersey) Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Brandts Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Calvin Bullock Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Charterhouse Japhet.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Cornhill Insurance (Guernsey) Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Ebor Management (Jersey).			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Eurounidical Group.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		First General Unit Managers.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Hambros (Guernsey) Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Individual Life Insurance Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Kayanday Bermuda Management Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Lamont Investment Management Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Manx International Management.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		M & G Group.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Old Court Fund Managers Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Oliver Heath & Co.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Slater Walker Insurance Co (I.O.M.) Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Slater Walker (Jersey).			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Target Trust Managers (Cayman) Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Tyndall Overseas Funds Managers Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Tyndall Managers (Jersey) Ltd.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

* Ex dividend. * Not available to the general public. * Guernsey gross yield. ‡ Previous day's price. a Ex all. c Dealings suspended. e Subdivided. f Cash value for £100 premium.

Dealing or valuation days—(1) Monday. (2) Tuesday. (3) Wednesday. (4) Thursday. (5) Friday. [illegible] (20) 16th of month. (21) 1st working day of month. (22) 20th of month. (23) 1st day of Feb, May, Aug, Nov. (24) Last working day of month. (25) 15th of month. (26) 15th of month. (27) 21st of each month. (28) 3rd Wednesday of month. (29) 2nd Wednesday of month.

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Oil shares firm

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Begin Monday. Dealings End Aug 21. § Contango Day, Aug 22. Settlement Day, Sept 2.

§ Forward bargains are permitted on two previous days.

BRITISH FUNDS

Stock		Price	Ch'ge	Int. only Yield	Gross Red. Yield
Exch	6½% 1976	99¾	..	6.620	10.058
Treas	6¾% 1976	96¾	+1/16	6.727	10.106
Treas	10¼% 1976	99⅝	+1/16	10.368	10.877
Treas	6¼% 1977	94⅜	+1/16	6.601	10.005
Elec	3% 1974-77	[illegible]	+1/16	3.231	8.411
Treas	11½% 1977	99⅞	+1/16	11.507	11.492
Treas	3% 1977	87½	+1/16	3.414	9.041
Trans	4% 1972-77	88¾	..	4.521	9.558
Treas	9% 1978	93¾	+1/16	9.618	11.566
Treas	10½% 1978	96⅝	+1/16	10.888	11.971
Exch	5¼% 1976-78	89¾	..	5.857	10.610
Treas	3% 1979	78	..	3.848	9.626
Treas	11½% 1979	98¼	+1/16	11.691	12.101
Elec	4¼% 1974-79	79¼	+1/16	5.355	10.337
Treas	10¼% 1979	93¾	+1/16	11.031	11.980
Elec	3½% 1976-79	78¾	+1/16	4.465	9.828
Treas Cnv	9% 1980	90¼	..	9.988	11.885
Treas	9½% 1980	91	..	10.440	12.051
Fund	5½% 1978-80	80¾	+1/16	6.512	10.448
Treas	3½% 77-80	75¾	+1/16	4.625	9.966
Treas	3½% 79-81	73¼	+1/16	4.761	9.832
Treas	8¼% 1980-82	84½	+1/16	10.069	12.089
Treas	12% 1983	101⅛	+1/16	12.366	12.806
Fund	5½% 1982-84	73¼	+1/16	7.549	10.416
Treas	8¼% 1984-86	80¼	+1/16	10.646	11.833
Fund	6½% 1985-87	69⅞	+1/16	9.552	11.398
Treas	7¾% 1985-88	71½	+1/16	10.882	12.337
Trans	3% 1978-88	49¾	+1/16	6.683	17.161
Treas	5% 1986-89	54¾	+1/16	9.414	11.828
Treas	8¼% 1987-90	70	+1/16	12.611	13.077
Fund	5¾% 1987-91	59¾	+1/16	10.609	13.708
Treas	13¼% 1993	99½	+1/16	13.964	14.114
Fund	6% 1993	61¼	+1/16	12.836	13.230
Treas	13¾% 1993	99¾	+1/16	13.984	13.920
Rdmptn	3% 1986-96	34¾	+1/16	8.478	11.910
Gas	3% 1990-95	33¼	+1/16	8.858	12.038
Treas	12¾% 1995	90¾	+1/16	14.124	14.210
Treas	9% 1992-96	70¾	+1/16	13.537	14.008
Treas	13¼% 1997	93½	+1/16	14.284	14.352
Treas	8½% 1995-98	59¾	+1/16	13.147	13.802
Treas	8¾% 1997	63⅝	+1/16	13.598	14.010
Treas	9½% 1999	69½	+1/16	13.786	14.050
Fund	3½% 1999-04	29⅛	+1/16	12.131	12.992
Treas	8% 2002-06	60¾	+1/16	13.612	13.968
Treas	5½% 2008-12	39¾	+1/16	13.693	13.837
Treas	7¾% 2012-15	55¼	+1/16	13.981	14.034
Consols	4%	27¾	+1/16	14.477	..
War Ln	3½%	24½	+1/16	14.107	..
Conv	3½%	26¾	+1/16	13.807	..
Treas	3%	22	+1/16	14.327	..
Consols	2½%	17¼	+1/16	14.192	..
Treas	2½% Aft 75	18¼	+1/16	14.321	..

COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN

Stock		Price	Ch'ge	Int. only Yield	Gross Red. Yield
Aust	5½% 75-78	84	..	6.561	13.622
Aust	5½% 77-80	74½	..	7.433	13.587
Aust	5¾% 81-82	67¾	-¼	8.416	13.604
Aust	6% 81-83	64¾	-¼	9.491	13.621
Aust	6% 74-76	95	..	6.438	12.453
Aust	7% 79-81	73	+½	9.533	13.564
Berlin	4½% Ass	90	..	..	..
Chilean	Mixed	95	..	..	..
E Africa	5½% 77-83	59¾	..	9.666	14.617
German	4½% 1930	190	..	..	..
Hungary	4½% 1924	24	..	..	..
Ireland	7½% 81-83	70½	+½	..	..
Jamaica	7½% 77-79	82	..	9.506	14.652
Japan Ass	4% 1910	133	..	..	..
Japan	6% 83-88	58	..	..	..
Kenya	5% 78-82	69½	..	8.244	14.569
Malaya	7½% 78-82	74	-½	10.114	13.327
N Z	6% 76-80	74½	• ..	8.627	13.895
N Z	6% 75-78	96¾	..	6.223	12.536
N Z	7½% 88-92	54½	..	13.464	14.748
N Z	7½% 83-86	64½	..	11.606	14.211
N Rhd	6% 78-81	76½	..	7.872	12.135
Nyasa	6% 78-81	74	..	8.144	12.908
Peru	6% Ass	140	..	..	..
S A Gov	5½% 74-76	94½	+½	..	..
S Rhd	2½% 65-70	37	..	..	..
S Rhd	4½% 87-92	27	..	..	..
S Rhd	6% 78-81	47	..	..	..
Spanish	4%	56	..	..	..
Tang	5½% 78-82	69½	• ..	9.006	14.087
Uruguay	3½%	71	..	..	..

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Stock		Price	Ch'ge	Int. only Yield	Gross Red. Yield
L C C	5% 1920	19¼	-¼	25.404	..
L C C	5% 80-83	60	-½	8.572	14.058
L C C	5½% 77-81	69¾	-½	8.184	13.815
L C C	5½% 82-84	59	..	9.375	13.848
L C C	5½% 85-87	51½	..	10.851	14.241
L C C	6% 75-78	86½	..	6.804	11.844
L C C	6% 76-79	76¾	..	7.870	13.849
L C C	6¾% 88-90	54½	-½	12.496	14.368
G L C	6¾% 1976	95	..	7.103	12.163
G L C	6¾% 1977	91¾	..	7.122	12.993
G L C	9½% 80-82	82¼	..	11.670	14.355
G L C	12½% 1977	90	..	5.052	13.036
G L C	9¾% 80-82	83¼	..	11.821	13.943
C of L	6¾% 75-78	93½	..	7.308	13.456
C of L	6¾% 80-82	68	..	9.815	13.841
Ag Mt	9½% 81-84	69¾	-½	11.987	14.789
Ag Mt	7½% 91-93	57¾	-½	14.139	15.127
Ag Mt	6½% 85-90	53¾	..	13.082	14.898
Belfast	6½% 77-80	71¼	..	9.233	15.099
Brighton	6½% 76-79	79	..	8.212	13.891
Bristol	7% 74-75	98¼	..	7.077	11.053
Camden	6½% 77-79	79¾	..	8.163	13.802
Croydon	6½% 78-81	63¾	-½	9.567	13.961
Edin	6½% 77-79	80	..	8.114	13.832
Glasgow	9½% 80-82	81¼	-½	11.877	13.934
Herts	6½% 76-78	83¾	..	8.102	13.478
Herts	6½% 73-77	90	..	7.078	13.290
Liverpl	5½% 71-75	98¼	..	5.532	11.061
Liverpl	7% 76-77	90	-½	7.664	13.170
Met Water B	3%	20½	• ..	14.457	15.473
N I	6½% 78-80	71	..	9.151	15.911
N I	7% 82-84	59¾	..	11.927	14.863
N I Elec	6½% 81-83	60½	• ..	10.720	15.125
Notts	6½% 76-78	83½	..	8.079	13.578
Sthend	6½% 77-79	76¼	..	8.237	13.909
Swark	6½% 83-86	60¾	..	11.509	14.238
Surrey	6½% 78-80	74	..	8.104	13.813

Investment Dollar Premium 85¼% (81¾%).
Premium Conversion Factor 0.6425.

FOREIGN STOCKS

Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
Bayer	£13¼	-¼	186	4.7	15.4
Commerzbank	£12¼	..	201	3.7	21.1
Cp Fn Paris	£29¼	..	165	5.6	13.7
FRES	£39¼	..	199	5.3	..
Ericsson	£39¼	+¼	83.6	1.6	27.8
Finsider	38	..	..	..	..
Grangers	£28	..	116	4.5	5.8
Hoechst	378	-2	165	4.4	17.6
Montecatini E	47	-3	..	..	..
NEFO NV	£19	-¼	90.3	4.8	21.8
Robeco fl.5	310	..	21.0	4.5	34.5
Rolinco Subs fl.5	341	+1	3.2	0.9	62.5
Snia Viscosa	160	..	4.8	3.0	..
Thyssen-Huette	470	..	24.8	5.3	8.0
Volkswagen	£33	..	..	..	..

DOLLAR STOCKS

Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
Brascan	£8⅝	+¼	41.9	4.7	4.8
BP Canada	£9	..	..	..	..
Can Pac Ord	£10¼	+⅛	36.8	3.6	10.0
El Paso	£8⅞	+¼	41.7	4.8	10.4
Exxon Corp	£36	+¾	..	..	..
Fluor	£17	+¼	16.5	0.8	30.5
Hollinger	£21¼	-¼	..	..	..
Hud Bay Oil	£20¼	-¼	28.9	1.4	39.3
Husky Oil	£12¾	-¼	..	..	..
Int Hldgs	880	+15	21.2	2.5	..
Int Nickel	£19	+¼	68.1	3.6	11.2
ITT Int	£8	..	35.7	4.5	6.5
Kaiser Alum	£22¼	+¼	56.2	2.5	..
Massey-Ferg	£12	+¼	41.3	3.8	7.0
Pacific Petrol	£15¼	+¼	..	..	..
Pan Canadian	£11¼	+⅛	..	..	..
Steep Rock	59	+2	..	..	..
Trans Can P	775	..	..	..	..
US Steel	£25¾	+1¼	..	..	..
White Pass	480	..	15.9	3.3	95.8
Zapata Corp	£21⅛	• ..	27.6g	1.3	11.6

BANKS AND DISCOUNTS

Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
Alexs Discount	275	-5	27.9	10.2	8.3
Allen H & Ross	300	..	29.2	9.7	5.6
Arb-Latham	163	..	11.7	7.2	10.4
Aust & NZ	345	..	14.3	4.2	10.0
Bk Hapoalim	30	..	0.7	2.2	9.4
Bk of Ireland	310	..	18.0	5.8	4.8
Bk Leumi Israel	22	..	0.6	2.9	7.1
Bk Leumi UK	220	..	11.2	5.1	15.8
Bk of NSW	560	+10	36.2	2.8	15.9
Bk of N Scotia	£32¼	+¼	65.5	2.1	20.1
Bk of Scotland	275	..	12.4	5.8	7.5
Bnks Trst NY	£26¾	..	124	4.6	9.3
Barclays Bank	235	..	13.2	5.6	6.3
Brown Shipley	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	..	..
Cater Ryder	200	-5	20.2	10.1	..
Cedar Hldgs	15	f ..	2.0	13.4	6.6
Chase Man	£24¼	..	93.1	3.8	10.1
Citicorp	£24¾	+¼	56.3	..	21.3
Com Bk of Aust	225	+5	8.1	3.6	12.0
Com Bk of Syd	168	..	7.6	4.6	9.9
C F De France	£23¾	+¾	103	4.3	21.8
First Nat Fin	4½	..	..	..	..
Fraser Ans	10	..	1.1	11.8	4.7
Gerrard & Nat	235	..	18.7	8.0	7.0
Gibbs A.	38	..	2.5	6.7	..
Gillett Bros	140	• -5	20.0b	14.3	3.2
Grindlays Hldgs	43	..	..	..	..
Guinness Peat	131	..	10.6b	8.1	6.6
Hambros Ltd	418	..	30.0	8.1	..
Do Ord	191	-3	10.9	5.0	12.4
Hill Samuel	77	..	5.5	7.1	3.3
Hong K & Shang	211	-1	4.7b	2.2	21.8
Israel Brit	120	f ..	15.0	6.5	4.5
Jessel Toynbee	68	..	6.2	9.0	..
Joseph L.	215	..	9.9	4.6	14.4
Keyser Ullmann	49	-1	..	..	..
King & Shaxson	48	..	4.4	9.1	7.8
Kleinwort Ben	92	..	4.8	5.2	10.8
Lloyds Bank	201	• ..	11.0	6.1	6.2
Mercury Secs	96	..	4.7	4.7	..
Midland	220	..	16.6	7.5	4.8
Minster Assets	26	..	4.2	11.7	5.3
Nat of Aust	220	+5	7.9	3.4	12.1
Nat Com Bk Grp	41	..	4.7	9.5	5.9
Nat W'minster	199	• +5	12.7	5.7	5.5
Ottoman	£23¼	..	140	4.0	16.3
Rea Bros	40	..	3.4	8.9	12.5
Royal of Can	£17¾	• -¼	56.8	3.2	10.6
Schroders	300	..	17.0	5.6	16.5
Seccombe Mar	280	..	19.5	9.1	6.1
Slater Walker	41	-1	5.8b	14.5	5.3
Smith St Aubyn	49	..	5.5	11.4	..
Standard & Chart	440	-5	20.5	4.6	7.5
Union Discount	285	• -5	26.4	9.3	6.0
Wintrust	59	..	4.4	7.6	9.9

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES

Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
Allied	55	..	4.8	8.8	8.4
Bass Charrington	75	..	5.7	7.6	8.8
Bell A.	96	..	3.8b	4.0	8.1
Boddingtons	44	..	4.0	9.2	7.3
Brown M.	31	..	4.1	13.3	7.2
Bulmer H. P.	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	..	..
Burtonwood	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	..	..
City Lon Def	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	..	..
Clark M.	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	..	..
Davenports	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	..	..
Devenish	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	..	..
Distillers	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	..	..
Greenall Whitley	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	..	..
Greene King	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	..	..
Guinness	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	..	..
Hardys & Hansons	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	..	..
Highland	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	..	..
Invergordon	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	..	..
Irish Distillers	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	..	..
Long John Int	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	..	..
Marston	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	..	..
Morland & Co	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	..	..
Scot & Newcastle	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	..	..
Seagram	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	..	..
SA Breweries	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	..	..
Tomatin	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	..	..
Vaux	245	..	[illegible]	..	..
Whitbread 'A'	41	..	4.5	10.9	8.0
Do B	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	..	..
Whitbread Inv	89	-1	8.6	10.0	14.8
Wolverhampton	113	..	6.5	5.5	21.6

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

A — B

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
174	48	AAH	122	-2	12.7	10.4	6.1
103	22	AB Electronic	31	..	6.1	19.8	2.1
48	36	AC Cars	38	• ..	1.4	3.8	15.0
100	43	AD Intl	53	-5	5.5	3.8	10.5
68	15	AGB Research	34	..	3.1	9.1	5.7
236	83	APV Hldgs	145	-3	12.0	7.9	8.3
80	21	AVP Ind	45	..	3.7	8.2	4.0
80	13	Aaronson Bros	28	-1	2.8b	9.9	7.3
16	9¼	Abrasives Int	12	..	2.2	17.9	4.1
109½	40	Acrow	57	..	5.2b	9.2	9.1
74½	23½	Do A	54	+1	5.2b	9.7	8.6
31½	15¼	Adams Foils	18	f ..	1.6	9.0	9.5
30	5	Adda Int	7	-½	..	..	..
170	57	Adwest Group	98	-2	9.2b	9.3	5.5
42	8	Aero & Gen	17	..	1.5	8.8	8.3
115	68	Airfix Ind	100	..	4.3	4.3	9.4
66	27½	Do NV	51½	-1	4.3	8.3	4.8
90	22	Albright & W	60	-2	5.2	8.5	3.9
79	28	Alcan 10½%	£70	..	1050	15.0	..
79	32	Do 9½% Cnv	£66	..	900	13.6	..
48	26	Allen E.	42	..	5.3	12.7	3.9
40	13	Allen W. G.	30	..	3.3	11.5	7.7
32	14½	Alliance Alders	25½	..	1.8	7.0	6.7
130	28	Allied Colloids	78	• ..	2.3	2.9	7.9
..	7½	Allied Insulators	14	..	1.6	11.7	4.3
27	9	Allied Plant	21	..	1.1	5.3	16.7
87	20	Allied Polymer	64	..	6.4	10.0	7.3
41	7	Alpine Hldgs	11	..	..	..	6.6
185	133	Amal Metal	174	..	18.0	10.3	7.9
78	15	Amal Power	33	-1	4.7	14.2	4.0
44½	14	Amber Day	26	..	2.3	8.3	3.5
11	6½	Amber Ind Hldgs	7	..	0.6	8.9	4.0
54	24	Anchor Chem	32	..	5.2	16.4	4.0
174½	87½	Anderson Strath	107	..	13.1b	12.2	5.4
810	325	Anglo Amer Ind	740	..	35.5	4.8	10.1
41	24	Ang Swiss Hldgs	32	..	4.7	14.8	2.9
135	52½	Anglo-Thai Corp	66	..	2.0	3.0	4.6
85	13	Anglowest	25	..	2.4	9.7	10.7
51	30	Appleyard	33	..	5.5	16.6	4.7
27	10½	Aquascutum 'A'	17½	..	1.7	9.9	6.7
75	29	Arlington Mtr	57	..	10.0	17.5	5.4
104	27	Armitage Shanks	35	..	6.1	17.4	7.8
47½	13	Armst Equip	33	-1	2.4	7.4	5.7
50	33	Asprey 8¼% Pf	34½	..	6.3	18.1	..
69	23½	Ass Biscuit	56	..	3.7	6.6	5.3
67	19½	Do A	51	..	3.7	7.3	7.5
16	3½	Ass Brit Eng	3½	..	..	..	..
60½	21½	Ass Brit Food	53½	..	2.4	4.6	8.2
83½	24	Ass Engineer	47	-1½	5.6a	12.0	6.1
89½	24	Ass Fisheries	32	..	5.3	16.4	2.6
37¼	9½	Ass Leisure	22	..	3.6	16.3	7.0
166	52	Ass News	87	..	6.6	7.6	7.3
37	18	Ass Paper	26	+½	4.0	15.4	2.4
160	61	Ass Port Cement	129	..	10.4	8.1	10.9
73	22	Ass Tel 'A'	37	..	6.0	16.2	5.7
32	27	Ass Tooling	29	..	2.8a	9.7	3.4
26	12	Astbury & Mdley	22	..	1.3	6.0	4.6
120	48	Atlas Stone	48	• ..	7.2	14.9	4.3
25	11	Attwood Garage	12	..	2.2	18.0	9.2
72	18	Audiotronic	31	..	5.2	16.8	7.4
33½	13	Ault & Wiborg	24	..	3.2	13.3	5.6
13¼	7¾	Aurora Hldgs	8	..	1.2b	15.0	2.8
55	33	Austin E.	43	..	4.5	10.4	3.1
50	12	Automotive Pd	20	..	2.3	11.7	3.8
113	41½	Averys	88	-½	6.7	7.6	8.9
121	39	Avon Rubber	35	..	..e	..	2.6
57	17	BBA Grp	46½	-½	3.7	8.0	9.1
137	58	BICC	102	-1	10.2	10.0	7.5
55½	22¾	BOC Int	42½	+½	3.7b	8.8	6.9
112	45	BPB Ind	93	-1	8.8	9.5	5.8
42½	14	BPM Hldgs 'A'	18	..	3.7	20.5	4.0
27½	4	BSG Int	8¼	..	..	..	10.4
105	21	BSR Ltd	60	+2	3.2	5.3	5.6
124½	47¼	BTR Ltd	117	r ..	10.0b	8.5	8.7
116	26	Babcock & W	85	-1	2.7	3.2	8.1
90	18	Bacal Const	18	f ..	..e	..	2.9
35	17	Baggeridge Brk	18	..	2.7	14.8	4.8
12	4¼	Bailey C.H. Ord	5¼	..	0.3	4.7	3.0
88	29	Baird W.	56	-1	11.6	20.8	2.9
67	16	Baker Perkins	38	-2	4.0	11.1	10.9
57	19	Bambergers	32	..	3.7	11.5	4.4
17	3½	Barker & Dbsn	4½	..	..	..	..
338	132	Barlow Rand	310	+2	12.8	4.1	9.0
75	11	Barr & Wallace	43	-1	4.2	9.8	30.1
70	21	Do A	43	-2	4.2	10.7	28.2
115	34	Barratt Devs	81	..	9.0b	11.1	4.0
44½	19½	Barrow Hepbn	33	..	4.4b	13.5	4.1
39	16	Barton & Sons	31½	..	3.8	12.2	3.3
88	19	Bassett G.	68	-2	6.5	10.8	8.9
49½	17½	Bath & P'land	36	..	3.8	10.6	5.7
135	57	Baxter Fell	67	..	7.7	11.5	2.9
51	20	Beales J.	20	..	3.1	15.4	6.3
92	38	Beatson Clark	34	..	5.8	16.9	6.9
32	11	Beaufort Grp	19	..	3.8	20.1	6.9
290	35	Beaverbrook	55	..	0.5e	0.9	..
76	12	Do A	25	..	0.5e	2.0	..
55	27½	Beckman A.	45	..	6.7	15.0	5.4
311	110	Beecham Grp	257	-1	7.9	3.1	11.3
109	42	Bejam Grp	74	..	4.9	6.6	13.8
42	12	Benrose Corp	27	..	3.4a	12.7	3.5
34	10	Benn Bros	14½	+½	2.4	16.6	4.0
180	85	Bensons Int	180	h ..	6.1	3.4	7.9
165	35	Berisf'ds S. & W.	148	-3	3.1	2.1	7.0
45	15	Berisfords	28	..	3.0	11.4	3.5
41	16	Berwick Timpo	31	..	2.3	7.3	9.5
210	69½	Besobell	127	-2	10.9b	8.6	6.0
90	31½	Bett Bros	63	-1	4.1a	6.5	8.8
129	39	Bibby J.	53	-6	7.4	14.0	5.0
45	19	Billam J.	33	..	4.5	10.5	5.5
90	17	Birm'gham Mint	38	• ..	5.5	14.4	..
125	30	Bishops Stores	120	..	3.0	2.5	12.9
82	33	Do A NV	53	..	3.0	5.6	5.7
165	63	Black & Edg'tn	106	..	7.7	7.3	5.1
30	9	Blackman & C	14	..	2.3a	16.4	4.6
148	27¾	Blackwd Hodge	126	..	4.3	3.4	8.5
53	11	Blackwood Mt	13	..	..e	..	..
101	38	Blagden & N	90	..	7.7	7.7	7.0
89	26	Blundell Perm	31	..	3.4	11.0	4.7
18	3½	Boardman K. O.	5	..	1.2	30.2	3.0
34	8½	Bodycote	21	-½	1.8	10.0	2.1
24	7	Bolton Textile	9	..	2.8	30.3	2.9
30	16	Bonas Webb	24	..	0.8	3.2	..
34	14	Bonser Eng	24	• ..	1.7	6.7	6.7
170	55	Booker McCon	128	-3	8.1	6.3	6.1
143	30	B'sey & Hawkes	88	..	5.8	6.6	5.7
110	53	Boot H.	102	..	8.7	9.5	5.9
139½	45	Boots	96	..	3.5	3.6	10.9
17	7	Boulton W.	11	..	1.5	13.9	5.3
179¼	54	Bowater Corp	136	+3	10.9b	8.0	6.5
45	16	Bowthorpe Hldgs	29	..	1.9	7.3	5.4
45	15	Brabt Leslie	44	..	4.4	9.9	2.8
70	40	Brady G.	53	-1	7.3	13.8	4.7
55	23	Do A	50	..	7.3	14.6	4.4
23	10½	Braid Grp	11	• ..	1.7a	15.0	3.0
125	23	Braithwaite	74	..	9.8	13.2	4.8
85	16	Brammer H.	35	..	6.1	17.4	4.8
55	12	Brasway	30	..	3.0	5.7	..
60	22	Bremner	42	..	5.1	12.1	7.6
60	23	Brent Chem Int	62	-1	2.3	3.7	8.2
28	12	Brickhouse Dud	22	-½	2.7	12.3	4.9
166	58	Bridon	119	-1	5.5b	7.1	5.7
57	40	Brierleys	44	f ..	3.2	7.2	10.3
31	15½	Bright J. Grp	29	..	3.2	10.9	3.3
13	3½	Bristol Plant	5½	..	0.9	16.7	12.5
343	150	Brit Am Tob	270	+2	17.0	6.3	5.8
58	25	Brit Car Auctn	43½	-3½	3.3b	7.8	5.4
31	9	Brit Enkalon	15	+½	0.4	2.5	5.2
370	135	Brit Home Strs	279	-3	10.7	3.8	14.4
49	14	Brit Ind Hldgs	18½	..	2.1	11.3	4.6
45	14	Brit Mohair	19	..	3.4	17.8	5.8
41½	15½	Brit Printing	33	..	4.8	14.4	3.3
41½	13	Brit Rollmakers	23½	-½	3.5	15.1	6.5
77½	38½	Brit Sim Spec	50	..	7.1b	14.2	5.4
455	158	Brit Sugar	325	..	13.0a	4.0	10.4
31	13	Brit Tar Prod	24½	-1½	2.1	8.4	4.3
65	25	Brit Vita	58	..	5.1	8.8	4.4
40	19	Brittains	27	..	4.5	16.7	2.7
190	53	Brockhouse J.	123	..	17.9	14.7	4.4
79½	15	Brocks Grp	36	..	3.8	10.6	3.0
805	324	Broken Hill	675	+10	17.2	2.5	25.7
65¾	14	Brook St Bur	31	..	6.5a	20.9	3.6
51	22	Brooke Bond	30½	-½	3.3	10.8	..
20	9	Brooke Tool	13	..	..	..	..
85	26	Brotherhood P.	52	..	8.8b	16.9	8.8
50	32	Brown & Tawse	57	-3	3.1	5.5	4.9
15	9	BBK	10	..	..	..	33.3
31	4	Brown Bros Cp	9½	-½	0.8	11.5	5.8
131	41	Brown J.	45	..	..	..	..
32	19	Brown N. Inv	24	..	3.9	16.1	3.8
38	24	Brnlea Hldgs	27	..	2.2	8.0	8.3
100	43	Bruntons	74	-4	8.0	10.8	7.2
21	10	Bryant Hldgs	17	-1	2.6	15.1	5.3
11	1½	Budge Bros	1¾	f ..	1.0a	55.4	2.0
41	29	Bullough Ltd	53	..	7.0b	13.2	4.3
39	10	Bulmer & Lumb	18	..	3.6	19.9	6.0
100	47	Bunzl Pulp	76	..	5.7	7.4	3.3
30	19	Burco Dean	55	..	4.5	8.2	7.1
20	14	Burgess Prod	18	..	4.9	27.4	3.2
55	24	Burnett H'shire	54	..	4.1	7.6	3.6
50	21	Do A NV	47	-3	4.1	8.7	3.1
36	8	Burns And'son	13½	..	1.7	12.2	3.1
15½	3¼	Burrell & Co	7¼	..	0.9a	11.9	5.4
300	135	Burt Boulton	270	..	15.2	5.9	11.5
128	30	Burton Grp	46	..	6.9	11.8	38.3
113	28	Do A	37	+1	6.8	18.4	30.8
39	24	Bury & Masco	30	..	5.8	19.2	4.4
17	4	Business Com	4	f ..	0.7	17.5	0.9
34½	9	Butterfld-Harvy	20	-1	2.7	13.6	4.1

C — E

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
110	13	CCH Inv	19	-1	..	..	..
39½	10	CGSB Hldgs	17	..	1.5	14.0	3.6
54	23	Cadbury Sch	40½	-1	3.5b	8.6	10.5
114	31	Caffyns	50	..	2.4	11.6	5.1
55	45	C'bread Robey	52	..	1.6	3.1	15.7
88	9	Campari	20	..	2.7b	13.3	7.1
65	38	Canning W.	37	..	4.1	11.2	3.8
99	34	Cape Ind	85	..	8.4	9.9	5.8
89	28	Caplan Profile	57	..	6.2	16.7	3.9
49½	16	Capper Neill	42	..	3.7	8.9	5.5
53	6	Caravans Int	10	..	..	..	62.5
40	19½	Carclo Eng	29	-1	3.9	13.3	4.2
85	22	Carless Capel	54	..	2.3	4.3	5.5
80	26	Carlton Ind	45	..	6.4	14.1	6.3
19	3½	Carom	4½	..	..	..	2.0
93	32	Carpets Int	53	-1	8.5	16.0	5.4
35	15	Carr J. (Don)	30	..	2.2	7.3	5.2
28½	9	Carr'ton Viy	15½	..	2.6	13.9	5.9
51½	20¼	Castet S Hldgs	33	..	2.8	8.4	3.9
28	15	Catalin	36	..	3.4	9.5	3.6
43	7	Causton Sir J.	7½	..	..e	..	4.3
149	40	Cavenham	115	+1	6.0	5.2	..
145	45	Cawoods	115	-1	8.1	7.0	8.2
15	8½	Celestion	9	-½	0.6	7.0	6.3
50	25	Cement Rdstone	37	..	4.8	8.3	5.2
69½	19½	Central Man	64	..	3.4b	5.3	6.1
44	21½	Central Wagon	33½	..	3.1	9.1	4.4
35	12	Centre Hotels	25	..	1.7	7.5	4.5
35	12	Centreway Secs	18	..	2.6	14.4	3.1
55	10½	Century Secs	11½	..	3.0	25.7	1.9
53	22	Ch'mbn & Hill	33	..	3.1	9.5	3.4
50	6	Chamberl'n Grp	18	..	2.4	13.3	3.6
51	12½	Chamb Phipps	18½	-½	2.7	14.5	7.0
40	10	Charles D.	30	..	1.0	9.3	3.3
40	12	Char'hse G'dnee	30	-½	4.0	13.3	7.8
117	37	Chloride Grp	84	..	5.2	6.2	9.0
56	21½	Christies Int	37	..	3.8	10.2	10.4
102	33	Chubb & Sons	74	..	4.8b	6.5	7.3
160	50	Church & Co	85	..	6.0	9.4	3.4
127	50	Do A	80	..	8.0	10.0	3.2
19½	4½	Clro Hldgs	7½	..	..e	..	69.5
56	20	Clark & Fenn	27	..	2.1	8.5	4.1
36	21	Clarke Chapman	56½	+½	6.3	11.1	5.0
61	30	Clarke Clem	38	..	3.8	7.3	6.6
85	30	Clayton Dewan	33	f +1	5.9a	18.1	5.1
150	65	Clough A	75	..	3.4	4.5	6.4
39½	7¼	Coalite & Chem	18	..	0.8	3.2	4.5
60	23	Coates Bros	47	..	2.7	5.5	3.2
..	..	Do A	40	-1	2.8	6.6	4.1
77½	27¾	Coats Patons	41½	+½	4.2b	10.0	4.5
90½	26	Cohen 600	56½	-1	4.7	8.3	4.8
60	29	Cole R. H.	44	..	4.7	10.7	1.8
61	30	Collett D'son	27	..	3.8	14.0	3.6
45	5½	Collier S	6½	f ..	0.4	5.8	4.5
108	45	Collins W.	73	..	5.2	7.1	..
100	45	Do A	62	..	5.2	8.4	..
21	9½	Coltness Grp	12½	..	2.1	16.8	3.4
31	20	Comb Eng Strs	21	..	3.7	6.3	5.5
33	12	Comet Radiovsn	30	..	4.0	11.1	7.5
44	25½	Comp Air	50	+1	4.5b	9.0	6.8
32	17	Compton Plors	26	..	4.7	18.2	2.5
24	6½	Compton Webb	16	..	2.2	13.8	4.1
58	15	Concrete Ltd	43	+1	4.5	10.3	9.2
16½	6½	Cooper Ind	7½	-1½	1.1	14.1	2.3
77	22½	Cope Allman	27½	..	4.0	12.4	3.1
131	39	Coral J. Hldgs	96	-1	9.0b	9.3	9.2
49	19½	Cornercroft	27	..	4.0	15.4	3.3
33	17	Cory H.	13	..	1.0	7.4	1.0
60	27	Cosalt	29	..	3.6	12.8	2.1
216	60	Costain R	138	+6	6.0	3.8	5.0
43	7	Countryside	12	+1	..e	..	2.9
64	25	Courts (Furn)	39	..	4.0	6.2	5.4
55	23	Do A NV	38	..	4.0	6.9	5.3
90	10	Court Hlds Ldn	32	f ..	1.9	6.0	4.0
140	51	Courtaulds	110	+1	8.6	7.8	3.6
90	38	Courtney Pope	43	..	4.9a	11.5	4.9
76	37	C'wan de Groot	60	..	4.1	8.9	5.8
74	28	Do A	59	..	4.1	7.8	5.7
35	11	Cowie T.	16	..	2.0	12.8	8.9
40	13½	Cox Ind	13	f ..	..e	..	2.4
27	9	Crane Fruehauf	15	..	1.2	8.3	2.1
33	33	Crellon Hldgs	27	r ..	4.3b	16.0	4.9
52	12	Crest Nicholson	27	-2	4.1a	15.1	8.7
70	23	Croda Int	58	..	2.6b	4.4	7.6
32	13	Cronite Grp	29	• ..	3.4	11.7	9.8
35	20	Cropper J.	25	..	2.6	10.2	2.6
37	8	Crossland R.	10	..	1.6	16.1	4.4
61½	33¼	Crossley Bldg	46	r ..	5.8b	12.6	5.0
71	15	Crouch D.	24	-2	4.5	18.7	5.9
53	12	Crouch Grp	23	..	3.7	16.0	4.0
85	20	Crowther J.	29	• ..	0.8	2.6	9.0
40	13	Culter Guard	13	..	..	..	..
74	38	Cum'ns En Cv	£49	..	378	7.7	..
71	17	Cuthbert R. & G.	28	-1	2.5	8.8	7.8
35	11½	Cutler Hmmer	£19	..	67.8	3.6	10.3
118	44	Dale Electric	96	..	6.2	6.4	9.1
120	60	Danish Bacon 'A'	86	..	9.6	11.2	3.2
38	24	Danks Gowerton	30	..	2.7	9.1	3.4
13½	5	Dartmouth Inv	7	..	1.0	14.9	4.3
75	28	Davies & New	65	..	9.4	14.8	5.5
35	34	Davis G.	35	..	4.1	14.5	6.6
99½	49½	Davy Int	76	r +1	8.8b	11.5	6.4
45	11	Dawson & Barfos	33	-1	2.0	6.1	..
62	30	Dawson J.	38	..	6.8	17.9	4.1
660	310	De Beers Ind	660	..	35.3	5.3	15.0
93	25	Debenhams	63	-1	6.0	9.6	35.8
197	55	De La Rue	137	..	16.5	12.0	6.1
286	94	Decca	170	-3	12.1	7.1	4.4
284	90	Do A	164	-3	12.1	7.4	4.2
45	15	Delson	19	..	2.3	11.8	3.0
73½	39½	Delta Metal	47½	..	6.3b	13.2	5.8
118	38	Denbyware	85	+2	7.7	9.0	5.9
132	50	De Vere Hotels	84	-1	5.4	6.5	25.5
145	56	Dew G.	71	• ..	6.3	8.9	3.7
129	45½	DRG	90	..	8.8	9.7	4.7
36	3½	Dimplex Ind	6	..	..	..	..
58	12	Dixons Photo	31	..	1.4	4.4	3.7
46	12	Do A	30	-1	1.4	4.5	3.6
60	28	Dixor	33	..	0.7	2.2	21.4
42¼	13¼	Dobson Park	31	..	2.6	8.4	7.3
61	20	Dolan Pack	28	-1	2.7	9.5	2.6
82	29	Dom Hldgs	40	..	5.4	13.5	11.4
101	18	Doncaster D.	101	h ..	3.9	3.9	8.0
110	56	Dorman Smith	110	s ..	6.7	6.1	10.3
99½	59	Do A	98	s ..	6.7	6.8	9.3
73	18	Douglas R. M.	44	..	4.6	10.3	3.7
48	12	Dow'd & Mills	40	+1	2.7	6.7	3.8
132	55	Downing G. H.	116	..	13.2	11.3	7.6
116	41	Dewty Grp	96	..	7.7	8.1	7.4
20½	6	Drake Cubitt	9	..	..	..	..
42	11½	Dreamland Elec	42	+1	2.9	7.0	6.5
39	10½	Dufay	37	-½	1.9b	5.2	6.2
370	185	Duncan W.	225	..	26.5	11.8	6.5
71	28	Dunford & Ell	31	-2	5.9	19.0	2.2
58	17	Dunlop Hldgs	40	..	5.1	12.7	4.6
17	3	Duple Int	3¼	..	..	..	2.8
62	30½	Duport	40	..	5.2	13.0	2.6
39	10½	Dutton For	13½	..	2.7	19.8	5.3
50	17	Dykes J. Hldgs	26½	..	4.6	17.3	5.6
75	18	ERF Hldgs	21	-1	3.9	18.8	2.8
37	22	E Lancs Paper	31	..	4.5	14.6	2.4
69	30	E Mid A Press	37	..	2.5	9.4	7.0
79	13	Eastern Prod	20	..	..	..	1.6
84	22	Eastwood J. B.	40	-1	4.8	12.0	..
70	18	Do B Dfd	35	..	..	..	..
89	30	Edbro	58	..	7.2	12.4	4.7
67	28	Ega Hldgs	45	..	4.3	9.5	3.2
29½	3½	Eldridge St'fd	3½	f ..	0.6	15.7	1.1
42	11½	Elecо Hldgs	18½	..	2.1	11.2	8.5
34	12	Elec & Ind Secs	26	-1	3.0	11.7	7.2
201	62	EMI Ltd	160	..	9.6b	6.0	9.7
113	42	Electrocomps	102	..	5.8	5.7	8.3
74	16	Electr'nic Rent	46	..	2.0	4.3	9.5
57	26	Elliott B.	46	..	5.6	12.1	2.4
43	29½	Elliott Grp	38	..	3.0b	8.0	4.7
152	63	Ellis & Everard	105	-3	5.2	5.0	12.7
32	10	Ellis & Gold	15	-½	2.2	14.7	2.0
103	35½	Empire Stores	58	r ..	4.4b	7.6	8.8
19¼	3½	Energy Serv	3	..	..	..	..
16	7½	England J. E.	14	..	1.6	11.6	7.1
47	22	English Card Cl	34	..	3.4	9.9	1.9
104	33	Eng China Clay	55	..	3.5b	6.3	7.7
97	32	Erith & Co	57	..	6.2	10.9	7.8
95	25	Esperanza	65	..	5.7	8.8	..
170	26	Eucalyptus Pulp	32	..	6.9	21.4	1.0
75	25	Euro Ferries	60	..	2.6	4.3	6.8
50	27	Era Industries	41	..	4.7	11.4	4.0
107	45	Ever-Ready Hg	78	..	4.9b	6.3	4.6
75	22	Evode Hldgs	42	..	2.6	6.2	5.1
31	8½	Ewer G.	19½	+2	1.5	7.8	10.7
116	32	Exch Telegraph	63	..	6.2	9.9	11.5
64	37	Expand Metal	60	..	3.8	6.4	8.7

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High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
52	12	F C Cons	31	..	4.1	13.1	4.9
79	28	FMC	57	-3	7.7	13.5	3.0
36	7½	FFA Cons	12	+1	2.5	20.8	..
197	63½	Fairclough L.	144	-2	12.7b	8.8	7.1
38	7	Fairfax Jersey	7	..	..e	..	17.9
68	18	Fairview Est	41	..	7.2	17.5	3.7
105	22	Farnell Elect	56	-2	4.9	8.8	4.2
25	13	Feb Int	13	..	2.1	15.8	4.7
23	7½	Do A	12	..	2.1	17.1	4.4
66	32	Fed Chem Hldgs	45	..	4.2	9.4	8.6
23	9	Fed Lnd & Build	15	-1	1.3	8.9	3.3
29½	12½	Feedex Ltd	18	-1	3.0b	16.9	3.2
128	41	Fenner J. H.	84	-1	2.5	7.9	8.4
74	26	Ferguson Hldgs	30	..	4.0	14.0	5.5
69	30	Ferranti	53	..	5.5	10.4	2.4
37	9½	Fine Art Dev	15½	-½	1.6	10.0	5.3
155	51	Finlay J.	138	-2	6.4b	4.6	9.1
21	14	Finlay Pack	16	..	1.4	8.6	6.6
34	9	First Finsbury	13	-1	3.1	23.7	3.6
62	33	Firth G.M.	43	..	7.7	17.9	3.0
417	145	Fisons	330	..	14.5	4.4	11.0
78	24	Fitch Lovell	49	+½	4.7	9.5	10.9
59	10½	Fodens	14	f ..	4.7	33.5	3.1
74	22	Fogarty E.	38	..	5.2	13.7	4.2
19½	6½	Folkes Hefo NV	16	..	1.6	9.8	4.3
40	14	Ford (Martin)	29	..	3.2	10.9	5.3
159	94	Ford Mtr BDR	143	• +2	5.5g	3.9	17.7
72	24	Formminster	44	..	5.3	12.0	3.3
780	340	Fortnum & Mason	430	..	29.2	6.8	9.0
188	53	Foseco Min	156	-2	5.3	3.4	12.1
78	21	Foster Bros	48	..	3.3	6.9	8.1
45	10½	Foster J.	22½	+1	4.4	19.6	6.7
36	6	Francis Parker	7	-1	1.2	17.0	3.4
242	74	Freemans Ldn	119	-1	6.8	5.7	6.9
97	25	French T.	46	..	3.1b	6.7	2.7
40	5	French Kier	6½	-½	0.1	1.2	..
27	5	Do A	6	..	0.1	1.3	..
76½	33	Friedland Doggt	52	..	3.5	6.8	6.2
145	58	GHP Grp	84	..	10.3	12.3	3.8
48	11½	GRA Prop Tst	16½	..	..	..	..
112	47	Gallenkamp	104	..	6.0	5.8	9.9
29	11	Gallifd Brindley	17	..	2.4	14.4	3.5
84	32	Garnar Scotblair	66	..	3.1	4.8	4.2
49½	23¼	GEI Int	40	-1	4.8b	12.0	5.1
136	46	GEC	111	• ..	4.7	4.2	7.3
190	102	Gen Mtr BDR	183	+2	5.1	2.8	27.2
53	15½	Gibbons Dudley	38	..	4.3	11.2	3.6
51	45	Gibbons S. Int	71	..	3.5	5.0	6.2
129	42	Gill & Duffus	109	-1	6.0	5.5	7.5
80	13	Giltspur Ltd	26	..	3.4	13.0	5.8
54	22	Glass & Metal	38	..	3.9b	10.2	5.3
40	13	Glass Glover	19	• -1	1.8a	9.4	10.4
418½	185	Glaxo Hldgs	328	..	12.Fb	3.9	11.4
35	13	Gleeson M. J.	18	..	2.2	12.4	5.0
80	20	Glossop W. & J.	25	..	4.3	17.4	6.5
103	32	Glynwed	65	+1	9.7b	14.9	5.6
96	24	Goldbg & Sons	37	..	5.6	15.1	7.2
134	32	Gomme Hldgs	57	..	7.1	12.5	5.1
62½	30	Gordon & Gotch	57	• ..	3.1	5.4	7.2
108	20	Gordon L. Grp	23	..	..	..	..
41	22	Graham Wood	24	..	2.6	10.8	5.5
57	22	Grampian Hldgs	35	..	5.0	14.3	3.7
67	21	Granada 'A'	48	..	3.7	7.9	6.0
84	21	Grand Met Ltd	55	..	5.0b	9.1	3.9
224	88	Gt Univ Stores	152	..	9.4	6.2	8.7
210	83	Do A	147	+2	9.4	6.4	8.4
33	11	Gre Millets	21	..	1.5	7.0	8.3
38	7	Greening N.	20½	• +½	3.1b	10.1	5.5
69	30	Greens Econ	57	..	3.0	5.2	6.1
84	32	Gripperrods	38	..	4.6	12.0	3.4
266	106½	GKN	196	..	16.3b	8.3	4.4
51	19	HAT Grp	45	..	2.7	5.9	4.2
104	28	Haden Carrier	77	..	10.0	13.0	5.5
242	92	Haggas J.	180	-15	3.9	2.2	5.6
176	69	Hall Eng	154	+2	8.1	5.3	5.1
126½	38	Hall M.	102	..	8.1	8.0	12.4
61	19	Hall-Thermot'k	43	+1	4.3	10.0	4.6
21	9	Halma Ltd	16	..	1.6	10.3	5.0
174	65	Hanimex Corp	104	+4	5.7	5.4	5.0
97½	30¾	Hanson Trust	82	r -1	10.4b	12.6	8.5
43	18	Hardy Furn	33	..	4.3	13.2	6.6
38	14	Do A	32	..	4.3	13.6	6.1
43	15	Hargreaves Grp	29	..	3.3	11.2	6.0
35	8½	Harmo Ind	17½	..	2.1	11.8	4.2
52	15	Harris Sheldon	37½	..	3.5	9.6	6.7
110	40	Harris M. P.	43	..	2.3	5.4	4.6
13½	3½	Harrison Cros	18½	+½	37.0	4.2	10.0
56	18	Hartwells Grp	33	..	5.1	15.3	4.2
332	122	Hawker Sidd	245	+2	18.9	7.6	4.4
68	30½	Hawkins & T'son	61	-1	5.0	8.2	6.5
13	4	Hawley-Good	6	..	..	..	..
110	24	Hawthorn L.	28	..	..e	..	..
208	54	Bays Wharf	95	..	6.4	6.7	6.3
39½	6	Head Wri'tson	17	..	1.7	10.2	4.5
15	7½	Helene of Ldn	7½	• -½	0.8	10.4	3.1
36¼	19	Helical Bar	24	..	2.8	11.7	2.0
38	11	Hend'son Kent	25	..	2.8	11.2	3.8
124	25	Henlys	35	..	8.3	23.6	3.3
25	9	Hepworth Cer	26	-½	2.7	10.4	6.8
38	4	Herbert A.	5	..	..	..	..
13½	7	Herman Smith	8	..	0.6	7.1	5.1
67	16¼	Hestair	43	-2	4.9b	11.4	4.1
57½	17½	Hewden-Stuart	38	s -1	1.9	4.9	6.1
16	4	Hewitt J.	8	..	1.2	14.9	5.2
66	30	Hicking P'cost	42	..	7.6	18.1	3.7
255	101	Hickson Welch	215	-3	12.7	5.9	7.0
19½	6½	Hield Bros	12½	..	1.2	9.2	6.0
55	17	Higgs & Hill	29	-1	4.0	13.7	4.3
38	12	Highgate Opt	21	..	2.9	13.6	4.8
120	36	Hoffnung S.	88	-4	4.9	5.5	9.3
56	13	Hollas Grp	27	..	3.3	12.6	7.4
57	19	Hollis Bros	37	-1	5.1	13.8	8.9
34	12	Holt Products	19	+1	2.6	13.5	4.4
78	24	Home Charm	63	..	4.2	6.7	9.7
275	115	Hoover	228	-5	16.8	7.4	8.4
275	117	Do A	228	-5	16.8	7.4	8.4
28½	9	Horizon Mid	24	..	2.6	10.9	9.2
119½	34	Hse of Fraser	85	-1	5.6	6.6	7.0
45	18	Hoveringham	20	..	0.5	2.5	40.9
38	6	Do RV	9½	..	0.5	5.3	20.0
38	11	Howard & Wynd	18	..	..	..	6.6
25	8	Do A	15	..	..	..	5.5
84	26	Howard Mach	31	..	3.1b	10.1	3.5
28	11½	Howard Tenens	19½	..	2.4	12.4	3.9
91	31	Howden Grp	70	..	6.9	9.8	7.7
14¼	6¼	Hudsons Bay	£12¾	..	24.8	2.0	22.0
15	4	Humphries Hldgs	6½	..	..	..	..
40	13½	Hunt Moscrop	13	..	0.5	6.0	8.5
75	35	Hunting Assoc	62	..	3.2	5.2	3.4
93	38	Huntleigh Grp	64	-1	2.7a	4.3	6.9
36	17½	Hutchison Int	26	-3½	..	..	..

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High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
[illegible]	40	ICL Grp	77	..	10.6	13.8	4.1
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ibstock Johnsen	55	..	5.8	10.5	4.4
[illegible]	[illegible]	Illing Morris	17	+1	2.1	12.5	6.7
[illegible]	[illegible]	Do A	17	-1	2.1	12.5	6.2
[illegible]	176	Imp Chem Ind	241	-1	16.5	6.9	4.6
[illegible]	[illegible]	Imp Cold Store	160	..	6.6	4.1	9.4
[illegible]	[illegible]	Imperial Grp	61	..	6.5	10.9	11.2
[illegible]	[illegible]	Imp Metal Ind	38½	..	3.8	10.3	5.4
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ingledon & L	36	..	4.5	13.0	5.5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ingall Ind	30	..	4.5b	14.8	3.5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ingram H	24	..	3.6	15.1	3.4
[illegible]	[illegible]	Initial Services	42	• -½	3.2	7.7	7.5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Int Combustion	[illegible]	..	3.0b	14.1	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Int Computers	40	..	4.0	10.1	3.4
[illegible]	[illegible]	Int Timber	60	..	8.0	13.3	13.5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Inveresk Grp	44½	• ..	6.7	15.1	4.4
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ireland F	27	..	3.8	14.9	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Itoh BDR	£9¾	..	8.6	9.9	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	JB Hldgs	15	..	1.3	8.3	2.4
[illegible]	[illegible]	Jacks W	4½	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Jackson & Steele	21	..	3.3	12.6	10.5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Jacksons B'End	24	..	4.4	18.8	4.0
[illegible]	[illegible]	James H. C.	110	..	7.9	7.2	6.1
153	65	James J.	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
401½	136½	Jardine M'son	319	-10	22.0	6.9	5.1
165	57	Jarvis J.	103	..	5.6	15.4	5.0
18	8	Jessups Hldgs	11½	..	3.4b	15.3	4.5
50	25	Johnson & F B	35	..	3.7	10.8	6.1
44	16	Johnson Grp	23	..	1.4	6.2	4.4
335	172	Johnson Matt	235	..	8.3	3.5	8.5
240	54	Jonson-Richd	85	• ..	6.2	9.3	3.4
71	30	Jones Stroud	45	..	5.4	12.0	4.6
38	10	Jourdan T.	11	..	2.1	18.6	6.2
43	19	Judge Int	27	..	2.9	10.8	3.9
94	23	K Shoes	43	..	3.2	7.5	6.8
32	20	Kenning Mtr	31	..	4.7	15.3	4.2
43	12½	Kent M. P.	20	-2	2.5	12.4	2.3
58	18	Kimpher Ltd	23	..	4.6	20.1	8.7
150	30	Kitchen Taylor	45	-2	2.6	5.8	9.0
200	64	Kleeman Ind	165	..	5.8	3.1	13.6
202	60	Kwik Save Disc	174	..	5.2	3.0	20.7
67	17½	LCP Hldgs	43½	..	4.3	10.2	5.8
58	14	LRC Int	22	..	3.1	14.0	13.3
175	54	Ladbroke	132	-1	5.8	4.4	7.0
48	22	Ladies Pride	32	+1	4.0	12.5	5.4
34	12	Lafarge	15	..	2.3	15.4	4.6
149½	36	Laing J.	92	-2	2.5	2.7	11.4
145½	36	Do A	90	-3	2.5	2.8	11.2
54½	24½	Laird Grp Ltd	32	+½	3.8b	11.9	2.4
49	17	Lake & Elliot	33	..	4.6	13.9	9.7
41	25	Lambert H'wth	29	..	3.7	12.6	2.7
102	48	Lamson Ind	57	-1	4.2	7.4	..
26½	12	Lane Fox	20	f ..	..	..	6.0
42	6	Lane P. Grp	9	..	..	..	..
98	46	Lankro	82	..	7.4b	9.0	2.4
108	42	Laporte Ind	68	-2	7.6	11.2	5.1
170	65	Latham J.	118	..	10.8	9.2	5.5
67	16½	Laurence Scott	31	..	1.9	17.4	..
40	27	Lawtex	27	..	3.9	14.3	2.0
118	48	Lead Industries	91	..	7.2	7.9	3.2
43	16	Le-Bas E.	30	-½	2.1	7.0	3.2
20½	9¼	Lee A.	13	..	2.1	16.4	2.4
180	40	Lee Cooper	45	• -5	2.5	5.6	3.2
73	36	Leisure C'van	66	..	6.8a	10.3	9.0
168	61	Lep Grp	153	..	3.5	2.3	6.1
33	12	Lesney Ord	19	..	1.2	6.3	2.9
25	11	Do RV	15	..	1.2	8.0	2.3
95	13	Letraset	33	+1	2.0	6.0	7.1
75	9¼	Lex Services	11	-½	2.3	20.5	3.6
52	21	Lilley F. J. C.	42	..	2.5	5.9	5.0
39	20	Lincroft Kilg	24	..	4.5	18.8	2.2
69	28	Lindustries	45	• -2	5.8	12.8	3.6
170	45	Linfood Hldgs	158	• ..	12.9	8.2	9.3
48	20	Linread	24	..	4.4	18.5	3.3
75	29	Lipton L.	41	..	3.7	9.0	6.4
39½	21	Lister & Co	28	+1	3.7	10.2	8.0
38	12	Lloyd F. H.	47½	..	6.1	12.8	4.7
47	10	Lloyds Indust	32	..	4.6	14.4	5.4
12¼	6½	Locker T.	10½	..	1.0	9.5	5.1
11¼	5	Do A	9½	..	1.0	10.5	4.6
70	35	Lockwoods Fds	54	..	4.2	7.8	4.9
42	16	Ldn & M'land	37	-2	5.7	15.4	3.3
46	15	Ldn & N'thern	32½	..	5.0	15.4	5.7
39	15	Ldn Brick Co	42	..	2.7	6.5	21.0
117½	66	Ldn Prov Post	78	..	3.7b	4.7	31.8
43	19	Longton Trans	31	..	3.9a	18.8	8.3
152	42½	Lonrho	113	+1	5.5	4.8	..
100	28	Lonsdale Univ	40	-2	5.6	14.0	3.6
78	22	Lovell Hldgs	33	..	8.0a	9.2	4.6
75	15	Loveys J.	75	f ..	..	..	..
194	82½	Low & Bonar	147	+2	12.4	8.4	4.5
136	37	Lucas Ind	101	+5	7.6	7.5	7.2
88	29	Lyles S.	33	..	3.9	11.8	..
27¼	13	Lyndale Eng	18	..	2.2	11.6	2.8
255	85	Lyons J. Ord	120	..	11.7	9.7	36.4
240	50	Do A	118	• -1	11.7	9.9	35.8

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High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
61	7	MFI W'house	13	-1	..e	..	3.7
181	17	MK Electric	33	..	3.1	9.3	14.8
90	17	MK Refrig'tion	27	..	3.6	13.2	2.8
23	10	MTE Ltd	16½	..	2.6	15.5	4.0
38	16	MY Dart	26	+1	2.2	8.3	5.3
205	95¼	McCorquodale	146	r +1	19.6b	13.4	6.7
93	15	McInerney Prop	20	..	..	..	..
28½	11	McCleery L'Amie	17	+1	2.6	15.2	3.2
11	3½	McIntyre	4½	f ..	0.9	19.6	3.4
44	16	Mackay H.	23	..	4.2	19.0	4.9
80	30	McKechnie Bros	45	..	5.1	11.4	2.6
75	33	McNeill Grp	38	-1	4.0	10.6	3.9
43	17	Macpherson D.	23	-1	3.0b	13.0	3.0
30	8½	Madame Tussds	16½	+½	1.4	8.2	9.0
175	41	Magnet Joinery	106	..	4.2	4.0	5.4
35	11	Mallinson W.	26	-1	2.7	10.2	4.8
100	23	Man Agcy Music	37	..	7.8b	20.3	2.4
134	55¼	Manbre & Gart	99	-3	9.5b	9.6	8.1
272	110	Man Ship Canal	171	-3	17.7	10.4	5.6
20	5	Mang Bronze	5½	-½	..	..	2.8
49	22	Mann & Overtn	45	• ..	4.6	10.2	4.8
54	7½	Maple Mac'wds	9	..	..	..	..
100	24	Marchwiel	70	-2	3.9	5.6	4.4
73	16	Marks A.	22	-2	5.1	23.1	2.0
125	47½	Marks & Spencer	89	..	5.0	5.6	14.7
92	29½	Marley Ltd	64½	..	4.4	6.8	5.6
21	8	Marling Ind	10	• ..	1.3	13.2	2.4
46	8	Marshall Cav	14½	..	3.0	20.7	5.7
35	11	Marshall T Lox	23	..	2.9	12.5	4.4
29½	9	Do A	19½	-½	2.9	14.8	3.8
74	20	Marshall T. Inv	43	..	5.0	11.6	2.9
65	25	Marshalls (Hal)	47	..	6.6	14.0	4.5
165	46½	Martin-Black	86	-2	6.2b	7.2	6.2
162	50	Martin-News	96	..	5.9	6.1	6.5
80	23	Martin T.	47	..	3.2	6.7	5.4
158	59	Martonair	131	..	5.2	4.0	9.1
53	17	Mather & Platt	29	..	3.7	12.9	4.1
80	22	Matthews Hldgs	39	..	3.7	9.5	4.7
87¼	23	May & Hassel	45	..	3.5	7.8	2.6
425	100	Maynards	290	..	23.3	8.0	8.0
36	12	Mears Bros	13	• ..	2.3	18.0	6.0
26	10	Medminster	12	..	2.5	20.8	9.8
18	7	Mentmore Mfg	9	..	1.2	13.0	9.6
170	36	Menzies J.	108	..	5.4	5.0	8.7
288½	133	Metal Box	200	-3	18.6b	9.3	5.9
91	44	Metal Closures	75	..	4.8	6.4	6.0
39	10	Metal Products	15	..	1.2	7.7	20.5
29¼	13½	Metalrax	18	..	1.8b	10.0	5.3
52½	6	Metro Town	6	..	..	..	..
26¼	10¼	Mettoy	22	+1	2.5	11.1	4.6
61	17	Meyer M. L.	34	• -½	2.9	8.6	4.7
27	7½	Midland Ind	11½	-½	1.3	11.0	3.4
480	172	Mid York Hldgs	410	h ..	41.2	10.1	6.9
73	23	Mills A. J.	43	..	3.9	9.1	4.7
36	8	Mills & Allen	17	-1	..	..	..
244	79	Min Marsters	130	..	9.8b	7.6	7.4
56	17	Mining Supplies	36	-½	3.1	8.6	3.2
88	60	Mitchell Constr	60	f ..	7.5a	12.5	3.7
66	26	Mitchell Cotts	30½	..	4.7b	9.2	2.4
114	25	Mixconcrete	27	..	3.3	12.2	9.1
42	22	Modern Eng	34	..	3.8	11.3	7.8
42	18	Monk A.	28	..	5.9	21.0	9.3
42	22	Mono Containers	33	..	3.0	9.1	3.4
39¼	22	M'santo 5% Ln	£31½	..	500	15.9	..
48½	29	Do 6% Ln	£36½	..	625	17.1	..
157	74	Do 5% Cnv	£139	-4	500	3.6	..
41	12	Montfort Knit	20	..	4.3	20.4	22.1
100	28	Morgan Cruc	68½	-1	6.6b	9.8	7.4
50	35	Morgan Edwds	35	f ..	5.0b	13.8	4.3
122	26	Morgan-Gramp	34	..	3.4	9.9	10.0
65	25	Morris & Blakey	30	..	5.9	19.7	6.4
63	23	Do A	30	..	5.9	19.7	6.4
86	18	Morris H.	40	..	4.0b	10.0	4.0
26	13	Moss Bros	25	..	3.6	14.5	8.0
44	22	Moss Eng	26	..	4.9	18.7	3.6
208	95	Mothercare	142	-2	6.7	4.7	13.1
16	4	Mt Charlotte	4	..	0.1	2.5	..
21	6	Mowlem (?)	11	..	..	..	7.1
99	26	Mowlem J.	42	..	6.2	14.8	3.6
65	22	Muirhead	58	..	4.4	7.5	8.7
125	38	Myson Grp	55	-1	5.2	9.5	6.9
73	28	NET	54	h -1	2.9	5.3	8.6
60	22	NSS News	40	..	2.7	5.8	10.4
38	16½	Nairn & W'son	48	..	6.2	12.8	5.1
143	38	Nat Carbon	32	-2	..e	..	..
95	18	Nat Carbon	32	-2	..e	..	..
30	5	Needlers	12	..	..	..	..
42	15½	Neepsend	34	• ..	4.4	12.9	6.0
85	23	Negretti & Zam	30	..	3.5	11.5	2.7
67	23	Neill J.	50	..	6.2	12.3	5.7
142	40	Newarthill	48	..	6.2	12.6	8.4
45	22	Newman Ind	28	..	5.0	18.0	1.8
50	17	Newman Tonks	29	+2	4.1	14.3	3.4
90½	40	Newmans Tubes	45	+1	3.4	7.6	6.6
175	55	Newmark L.	85	..	7.1	8.4	3.6
71	15	Norcros	35	-2	3.5	6.3	6.3
53½	33½	Norfolk C Hls	53½	f ..	1.3	2.3	15.7
43	28	Normand Elec	36	..	3.6b	11.9	4.8
86	16	Nthn Foods	65	..	3.9	6.0	12.1
13½	5½	Norton W. E.	9	..	0.8	8.9	5.6
84	15	Norwest Holst	16	+1	3.5	21.9	2.5
72	25	Notts Mfg	44	+2	3.6	8.2	5.5
28	9½	Nu-Swift Ind	10½	+½	1.8	17.5	7.6

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High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
109	43	Ocean Wilsons	90	-1	3.3	3.6	5.6
110	42	Odex Racasan	60	..	5.5	9.2	5.4
74	23	Office & Elect	42	..	4.7	11.1	4.3
81	38½	Ofrex Grp	55	..	4.2	7.5	5.5
16¼	6½	Ogilvy & M	£13¾	..	42.2	3.2	10.4
45	17	Osborn S.	35	..	4.1	11.6	1.5
75	23	Owen Owen	40	..	3.3	8.1	3.9
28	8	Oxley Printing	8	..	..	..	4
191	73	Ozalid	128	-2	8.2	6.4	6.0
52½	19	Parker Knoll 'A'	28	..	3.8	13.5	2.2
81	26	Parker Timber	47	..	2.9	6.3	1.5
52	15	Parkland Text	15	..	2.7	17.8	39.5
429	151	Paterson Zoch	320	..	10.8b	3.4	6.0
122	32	Pauls & Whites	57	..	4.4	7.8	7.4
122	28	Pearson Long	78	..	6.9	8.8	6.2
157	39	Pearson & Son	112	..	7.8	7.1	11.8
31	19	Do 4½% Ln	£28½	..	400	17.0	..
25	15	Peck J.	16	f ..	..	..	2.1
137	51½	Pegler-Hatt	105	..	9.6b	9.2	5.9
131	80½	Perkin El 4%	£93	-4	..	..	..
29	8½	Permali	16	..	1.2a	7.8	5.6
55	35	Perry H. Mtrs	47	..	6.3	13.3	4.3
170	29½	Petrocon Grp	92	..	5.9	6.4	11.5
74	38	Philips Fin 5¾%	£54	..	575	10.6	..
925	475	Philips Lamp	715	-6	31.2	4.4	..
30½	3	Philips Pats	8	..	1.5	19.3	..
103	30	Phoenix Timber	46	-2	4.8	10.4	1.1
67	11	Photo-Me Int	77	..	1.7	2.2	6.6
26	9	Photopia Int	17	..	1.9b	10.9	3.0
58	60	P'dilly Theatre	72	..	2.1	2.9	14.5
70	28	Pifco Hldgs	42	..	3.2	7.6	4.6
64	25	Do A	40	..	3.2	8.0	4.3
320	74	Pilkington Bros	200	..	13.4	6.7	8.3
60	21	Pittard Grp	44	-1	4.9	11.1	9.5
125	38	Plaxtons	59	..	9.1	15.4	4.6
38½	11	Pleasurama	23	..	2.4	10.3	4.5
200	34	Plessey	63	+1	6.2	9.8	6.3
14½	4¾	Do 5 Ord	£2¾	-½	..	..	..
38	18	Plysu	30	..	1.6	5.3	6.5
20	4	Polly Peck	5	..	..	..	..
34½	22½	Pontins	29½	-½	2.1	10.8	7.2
23	2½	Poole & Glad	3	+½	..	..	..
198	62	Port'wth Farms	126	..	10.6	8.4	7.0
150	58	Portals Hldgs	118	-2	7.8	6.6	7.0
54½	17	Porter Chad	38	..	6.1	15.9	3.8
44	18	Portsmth News	23	..	3.6	15.7	3.7
145	33	Powell Duffryn	89	-1	10.0	11.3	4.6
60	12	Pratt F. Eng	37	• ..	6.0	16.1	3.8
35	15	Preedy A.	52	..	3.7	5.2	6.3
23	9	Press W.	23	..	..	..	1.4
150	55	Prestige Grp	123	..	6.6	5.3	10.6
220	70	Pretoria P Cem	210	..	11.9	5.7	5.5
175	40	Pride & Clarke	145	..	13.0	8.9	12.5
70½	28	Priest B	44	..	5.6	12.6	3.9
25	7½	Pritchard Serv	13½	..	1.7	12.7	5.0
93	26	Pullman R. & J.	50	..	7.5	15.0	4.4
63	18	Pye Hldgs	46	..	5.5	11.9	4.3
97	44	Pyke W. J.	46	..	1.3	2.8	7.1
38	22	Pyramid Grp	21	..	2.8	13.4	7.1
22½	7¼	Quaker Oats	£17¾	..	34.3	2.8	15.5
64	42	Quality Clnrs	66	h ..	4.3	6.3	12.7
13	5	Queens Moat	5½	..	0.8	14.4	7.5
47	14	Quick H. J.	23	..	1.3	12.0	3.5
75	24	RKT Textiles	40	-2	6.4	15.9	3.5
330	97	Racal Elect	262	..	4.4	1.5	15.0
29	22	Rank Eng	27	-1	2.2	8.2	5.2
336	68	Rank Org Ord	174	..	10.0	5.8	6.4
335	80	Do A	172	..	10.0	5.4	6.0
67	37	RHM	33½	-½	3.9a	11.5	8.9
75	31	RHP	53½	..	4.9	9.2	8.0
199	46	Ransomes Sims	112	-3	9.7	8.7	5.5
61	61	Ratners	93	• ..	1.1	4.2	4.0
49	17½	Rayheck Ltd	29½	-½	3.9a	11.6	4.6
26	10	Readicut Int	17	..	1.9	9.4	5.1
94½	24	RMC	39	..	2.8	7.2	3.8
340	108	Reckitt & Colmn	220	..	12.1	4.3	11.3
43½	8	Record Ridgway	39	..	1.0	10.6	7.6
77	23	Redfearn Nat	38	..	5.2	13.6	4.1
84	25	Rediffusion	62	-1	5.5	8.7	7.8
79	17½	Redland	68	• ..	5.3b	7.6	6.1
67	24	Reed & Smith	26	..	4.0	15.3	2.5
67	24	Reed A	35	..	3.3	10.2	3.4
57	21	Do A NV	30	..	3.3	10.9	7.1
235	127	Reed Int	146	..	15.8	6.5	4.1
280	206½	Reliance Grp	379	..	[illegible]	..	..
32	11	Reliance Knit	11	..	..	..	..
77	45	Rennies Cons	73	..	3.6b	4.9	..
295	65	Renold Ltd	107	r ..	14.9	10.1	6.0
125	29½	Rentokil Grp	50	-½	2.5	4.9	11.7
60	13	Renwick Grp	20	-½	3.5b	17.6	1.7
20	10	Revertex	21	..	4.2	19.4	..
94	30	Rexmore	22	-1	3.8	17.1	4.6
25	16	Reyrolle Parsns	16	-2	4.4	12.8	3.0
102	40	Ricardo Eng	40	..	4.4	10.9	..
38	19	Richards & Wall	32	..	5.3	16.5	3.7
2½	1½	Rich'n-Merrell	£14½	..	30.9	2.1	37.2
39	26	Richardsons W.	36	..	3.5	10.0	4.6
41	12	Rivlin J D & S	25	..	3.7	15.9	4.5
3½	19	Robb Caledon	27	..	3.5b	12.9	..
123	28	R'son Rentals	128	-2	6.5	4.7	9.7
64	40	Rockware Grp	53	-1	4.4	8.2	6.0
66	13	Rolls-R Motors	50	-1	3.2b	10.4	6.4
36	17½	Ropner Hldgs	17½	..	2.5	14.1	4.4
35	10	Do A	14½	..	2.5	17.0	3.2
45	9	Rotaflex	15½	..	1.3	8.7	..
47	7½	Rotaprint	18	..	1.4	8.0	..
43½	16	Rothmans Int 'B'	39½	• ..	1.3b	3.4	5.9
61	19½	Rotork Ltd	68	..	4.8	7.1	..
66	42	Rout'edge & K	58	..	4.2	9.5	3.2
148	32	Rowntree Mac	220	..	8.3	3.7	8.2
140	33	Rowton Hotels	46	-3	7.4	15.4	6.3
55	27	Royal Sov Grp	36	..	3.4	9.4	4.6
158½	70	Royal Worcs	85	r -1	8.0	9.4	4.0
33	7	Rorco Grp	13½	-½	3.0	22.1	4.2
36	10	Ruberoid	15	..	2.8	18.7	6.9
80	23	Rugby Cement	54	..	4.0a	7.3	7.0
46	16	Do NV	32	..	3.4a	10.5	11.9
98	30	RTD Grp	30	-6	11.4	38.0	2.0
28	6	S & U Stores	7	..	1.3	18.3	7.3
118	35	SGB Grp	80	+2	6.7b	8.4	5.0
31½	11¼	SKF 'B'	£25	..	50.4	2.3	18.0
50	13	Sabah Timber	19	..	1.9	9.9	3.7
184	73	Sainsbury J.	125	-1	6.9	5.5	15.2
31	12¼	St Gobain	£21	..	63.7	3.0	10.0
126	40	Sale Tilney	63	..	6.0	9.6	5.8
122½	48½	Samuel H.	106	• ..	7.4b	7.0	6.1
117¼	48½	Do A	105	• ..	7.4b	7.1	6.0
50½	22	Sanderson Kay	42	..	5.5	13.1	5.6
118	15	Sangers	76	-2	7.4	9.7	11.2
70	10	Savoy Hotel 'A'	31	+1	0.8	2.6	..
65	31	Scapa Grp	47	..	5.6	11.9	3.1
268	118	Scholes G. H.	145	..	19.5	13.4	8.2
44	22	Scotcros	36	..	3.7	10.3	7.3
54	11	Scotia Inv	13	h ..	..e	..	2.2
31	9	Scottish TV 'A'	10	..	..	..	2.0
37	11	Scott J.	17	..	..	..	2.5
153	45	Scot Univ Inv	64	..	2.2b	2.6	10.3
30	6	Scragg E.	10½	h ..	0.6	5.9	3.1
78	14½	Sealed Motor	37	h -1	..	..	..
48½	18½	Sears Hldgs	31½	..	2.9	9.3	9.1
154	47	Securicor Grp	65	-3	2.1	3.3	9.2
183	48	Do NV	65	..	2.1	3.3	9.2
158	49	Security Serv	65	-3	3.4	5.2	5.1
158	50	Do A	70	..	3.4	4.9	6.8
13	4½	Selincourt	6½	+¼	1.1	17.2	8.6
77	8	Sena Sugar	12	..	..	..	0.6
39½	15	Serck	31	..	3.2b	10.4	9.6
28	13	Shakespeare J.	16	..	1.2	7.2	3.1
36	11	Shaw Carpets	18½	-½	3.3	17.2	3.9
30	7½	Shaw F	23½	..	3.0	11.3	6.5
36½	12	Sheepbridge	33	..	4.4	13.3	7.6
84	17	Sheffield Twist	94	h ..	4.6	4.9	14.4
31	16	Shellabear Price	26½	..	3.6	13.7	3.0
21	5	Sherman S.	6	..	..	..	..
77	35	Sidlaw Ind	38	-1	7.5	19.8	4.3
135¼	66	Siebe Gorman	107	+1	7.0b	6.5	6.1
58	12	Siemssen Hunt	18	..	2.8a	15.3	5.3
166	65	Sigmode 7% Cn	£160	..	700	4.4	..
31½	7	Silentbloc	29	-1	2.4	8.4	12.9
119	56½	Simon Eng	92	..	9.0	9.7	7.6
92	35	Simpson S.	36	..	4.0	11.5	9.4
90	35	Do A	35	..	4.0	11.5	9.4
66	29	Sketchley	56½	-½	5.4	9.5	8.3
42	30	Slimma Grp	25½	-½	2.6	10.3	4.7
41½	19	Small & Tidmas	19	..	3.5	18.3	2.2
59½	22	Smith & Neph	48½	-½	2.7	5.6	11.6
420	124	Smith W. H.	323	..	12.4	3.9	12.6
130	58	Smiths Ind	93	..	9.1	9.8	6.2
113	48	Smurfit	82	..	10.0	12.2	3.6
32	15	Sobranie	15	-3	2.1	13.8	4.7
28	14	Do NV	14	-2	2.1	14.8	4.4
53	18	Solicitors Law	40	..	4.8	12.1	7.3
86	30	Sthern-Evans	64	..	4.1a	6.4	3.9
130	50	Sparrow G. W.	98	..	6.3	6.4	7.9
123	32½	Spear & Jackson	74	..	5.5	7.5	5.4
120	63	Spear J. W.	103	..	2.9a	2.8	5.1
28	8	Spencer Gears	10	..	1.4	13.6	3.0
42	23	Spencer G.	26	..	3.9	14.8	5.0
47	19	Spillers	32½	-½	3.5	10.9	11.8
136½	54½	Spirax-Sarco	106	..	8.7b	8.2	8.8
47	19	Spirella	40	..	4.6a	11.4	3.9
42	20	Spooner Ind	20	..	3.3	16.6	2.7
120	60	Staffs Potts	78	..	6.9	8.8	3.3
49	22	Stafley Int	38	..	3.4	9.0	4.2
74	36	Stag Furniture	64	..	9.0a	14.1	3.6
76	33¼	Stanley A. G.	66	..	6.8b	10.4	12.2
32	11½	Stanwood Radio	16	..	..	..	..
121	38	Staveley Ind	88	..	10.8	12.2	5.2
240	100	Steel Bros	207	..	31.5	5.8	20.0
128	54	Steetley Co	96	-2	7.6b	8.2	5.7
30	10	Steinberg	14	..	1.3	9.4	5.2
48	7	Stephen J.	8	..	..	..	..
95	53	Stew't & Ll 6¼%	90	..	..	..	..
83	13	Stirwood R Grp	38	-13	2.1	7.5	9.2
37	9	Stocklake Hldgs	19	..	..e	..	..
73	40	Stocks J. & Son	63	..	4.5	7.1	3.9
64½	24	Stonehill	61	s ..	8.2	13.5	6.9
86	29½	Stone Platt	50½	..	4.5	7.8	3.9
61	14	Storey Bros	35	-2	4.3	12.4	5.7
120	53	Stothert & Pitt	74	..	12.0	16.2	4.4
83	27	Strong & Fisher	42	..	5.4	12.8	3.4
53	4½	Sturla G.	12	..	..	..	2.7
12½	4½	Sumner F.	9½	s ..	1.0	18.4	2.8
33½	12	Sunbeam W'sey	12	..	..	..	..
44	26	Sutcliffe S'man	34	..	3.4	10.1	4.2
113	49	Swan Hunter	49	-4	8.4	17.1	1.3

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High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
38	17	TPT	34	..	4.1	12.0	4.3
680	400	Takeda Bdr	510	..	1.1	0.2	12.0
183	68	Tarmac Ltd	112	..	11.2b	10.0	5.5
283	106	Tate & Lyle	174	..	16.3	9.3	4.1
63	30	Taylor Pallis	54	..	5.5	10.2	5.5
312	68	Taylor Woodrow	235	• -3	7.3	3.2	9.1
43	13	Telefusion	17	..	1.5a	8.5	4.1
42	11	Do A	16	..	1.5a	9.1	3.8
124	45	Telephone Rent	81	-1	6.7	8.3	8.9
57	19	Tesco	38	-½	1.9	4.9	11.4
50	6	Textured Jersey	19	..	..	..	..
52	10	Thames Plywd	24	..	3.2b	13.4	5.9
86	18	Thermal Synd	30	• ..	3.6	12.1	3.5
232	37	Thomson Org	150	..	6.6	4.4	..
96	22	Thomson T-Line	24	..	..	..	..
330	74	Thorn Electric	148	..	8.5	5.7	6.8
321	74	Do A	148	..	8.5	5.7	6.8
7½	5	Thurgar Bardex	7	..	0.8	11.1	5.8
240	85	Tilbury Cont	153	..	22.8	14.9	3.3
71	19	Tilling T.	52	-1	4.4	8.5	6.3
34½	13	Time Products	31	..	2.1b	7.0	3.1
46½	8	Tilaghur Jute	10	..	..	..	..
268	110	Tobacco Sec Tst	200	..	16.6b	8.4	16.1
990	470	Do Dfd	800	..	56.7	7.1	17.8
14½	7½	Tomkins F. H.	8½	..	1.1	12.9	3.3
45	14½	Tootal	28	..	3.1	11.2	8.3
32½	16	Toye	27	..	1.9	7.1	5.5
50	16	Tozer Kemsley	39	..	3.1	8.0	14.8
120	22½	Trafalgar H Inv	72	+1	4.2	5.7	6.2
35	10	Trafford C'pets	10	..	2.5	25.0	..
55½	25½	Trans Paper	41	..	5.7	13.9	4.0
62	35	Transport Dev	41	..	4.0	9.7	6.3
33	9½	Tranwood Grp	12	-½	2.5	20.6	3.0
102	28	Travis & Arnold	58	..	4.4	7.5	4.6
25	10½	Tricoville	17	..	1.6	9.2	3.5
32½	9	Trident TV 'A'	18	..	3.0	16.4	4.8
44	18	Triplex Found	34	..	4.2	12.4	2.7
117	39	Trust Hse Forte	88	..	11.3	12.9	18.1
306	123	Tube Invest	220	..	24.6	11.2	5.0
144	50	Tunnel Hldgs 'B'	110	-2	12.6	11.4	8.1
22	4½	Turner Curzon	8	..	1.1	13.5	4.8
177	61	Turner Newall	96	-2	11.3	11.8	8.3
53	17	Turner Mfg	41	..	4.6	11.3	7.0
100	23	Turriff	44	..	5.3	12.0	13.5
113	41	UBS Grp	73	-2	7.2	9.9	8.2
58	34½	UK Optical	79	..	6.5b	8.2	7.1
13	3	U C Textiles	4½	..	1.1	24.4	1.1
66	32¼	Unicorn Ind	51	..	6.4b	12.8	6.0
50	39½	Unigate	29½	..	2.9	9.8	7.8
408	151	Unilever	320	..	16.3	5.1	7.7
21½	9¼	Do NV	£17¼	..	76.3	4.4	10.0
104	55	Unitech	86	..	9.4	10.9	8.6
102	39½	Utd Biscuit	92	..	4.4b	4.7	11.3
76	20	UBM Grp	47	..	6.5	13.7	7.1
38	14	Utd City Merc	28	..	1.5	5.8	4.0
36	14	Utd Eng	17	..	2.6	15.0	6.8
47	6½	Utd Gas Ind	15½	• ..	0.3	1.6	7.5
19½	4	Utd Ind	10½	+½	..	..	..
308	84	Utd News	198	-4	16.4	8.3	4.5
53	13	Utd Scientific	45	..	4.0	9.1	9.9
82½	12½	Vantona	43½	h -½	5.0	11.5	3.0
37½	3½	Venesta	25	..	..e	..	0.4
290	120	Vereeniging Ref	280	..	17.6	6.3	8.2
29¼	11½	Vetco	£26½	..	..	..	51.5
104	37	Vibroplant	84	..	12.3	14.6	6.4
162	64	Vickers	115	-1	11.3	9.8	4.9
42	9	Vita-Tex	14	..	3.4	24.1	4.8
106	39	Vosper	62½	• ..	5.8b	9.2	2.6
30	14	W Ribbons	19	..	2.7	14.2	4.1
59	24	WGI	39	..	4.4	11.3	3.4
35	14	Wade Potteries	23½	-½	1.7	7.0	5.2
90	33	Wadkin	42	..	6.8	16.3	2.5
98	48	Wagon Ind	94	+1	11.7	12.4	5.0
29½	6	Walker & Homer	12	-1	2.1b	17.3	5.9
63	24	Walker J. Gold	35	..	2.9	8.2	5.3
55	20	Do NV	35	..	2.9	8.2	5.3
17	17	Walmsley Bury	17	..	..e	..	5.9
100	26	Ward & Gold	48	..	6.9	14.3	4.4
62	20½	Ward T. W.	37½	..	5.6	15.0	4.0
44	21	Waring & Gillow	50	..	5.0	10.0	7.1
362½	21	Warren J.	71	..	14.1	19.9	..
43	13	Warrington T.	28	..	4.3	15.4	8.2
42	14½	Waterford Glass	23	..	1.1b	4.8	8.8
65	27	Watson & Philip	62	..	2.4	3.9	11.9
125	53	Watts Blake	88	..	3.3	3.8	7.0
57	28	Wearwell	50	..	6.5	13.1	9.7
61	18	Weir Grp	46½	..	5.5	12.4	9.7
31½	13	Wellman Eng	24	-½	2.8	11.5	6.4
47	23	Westbrick Pds	26	..	3.8	14.5	5.7
26	11	W Cum Silk	15	..	2.2	14.9	10.2
49¼	20¼	Westland Air	37	r ..	4.0b	10.8	6.0
71	19	Weston Pharm	32	..	3.3	10.2	5.8
223	56	Weyburn Eng	195	..	9.5b	4.9	11.6
40	10	Wharf Mill	16	..	1.8	11.4	4.0
11½	4½	Wharlings	7¼	• ..	0.6	8.3	6.6
172½	64½	W'sheaf Dist	115	..	7.8b	6.8	9.9
66	19½	Wh'lock Mar	49½	-1½	..	..	..
131	25	Whessoe	36	+1	..	..	..
17	6½	Whessey Watson	11	..	0.6b	6.3	4.3
65	30	White Child	36	..	4.2a	11.8	4.3
104	40	Whitecroft	60	..	5.5	9.4	4.1
41	37	Whiteley BSW	37	..	4.2	11.4	6.2
60	40	Wholesale Fitt	51	-1	6.6	12.9	3.9
250	40	Wigfall H.	89	-2	5.5	6.2	2.4
37	8	Wiggins C. S	10	..	1.9	18.6	6.7
110	17	Wilkins & Mit	28	-1	3.4	12.0	2.2
157	32	Wilkins'n Match	106	• -1	10.6	10.0	10.1
91	54	Do 10% Copr	£75	..	1000	13.3	..
62	14	Wms Hudson	17½	-½	0.5	2.9	1.5
54	15	Wms J. Cardiff	21	..	2.6	12.3	3.2
45	20	Wills G. & Sons	33	..	1.8	4.6	3.8
42	9½	Wilmot Breedcn	20	..	2.2	10.8	16.5
30	12	Wilson Bros	13	..	..e	..	..
145	30	Wimpey G.	98	-4	1.6	1.7	7.6
31	9	Winn Ind	13	..	3.3	17.4	3.6
140	70	Winsor Newton	118	..	10.1	8.6	8.4
40	17	Witter T.	17½	-2½	3.9	22.5	5.4
108	35	W'sley Hughes	66	..	6.4	9.4	4.8
105	47	W'holm Bronze	78	..	9.0	11.5	4.1
21½	11	Wombwell Fdry	17½	..	1.1	8.1	5.6
73	36	Wood Bastow	36	-2	5.0	13.8	4.0
40	33	Wood S. W.	28½	• ..	4.9	17.2	3.7
21	8½	Wood W	11	..	..e	..	..
103	35	Wood Hall Tst	75	-1	6.2	8.3	4.9
61	18	Woodhead J.	63	..	8.8	13.8	3.0
34	17	W'dh'se Rixson	24	-1	2.6	11.0	2.9
50½	24	Woolworth	42	-½	6.1	14.5	10.6
50	24	Worth Bond	28	..	5.0	17.9	2.7
56	13	Wrighton T.	17	..	1.5	8.9	1.1
85	30	Wyatt W Hldgs	23	..	3.9	17.0	5.3
183	79	Yarrow & Co	110	..	5.9a	5.4	1.1
61	11	York Trailer	29	..	2.6	8.3	7.4
125½	35¼	Youghal C'pts	60	..	8.8	14.6	5.6
29	7	Young H. Hldgs	7	..	..e	..	1.8
31	14	Zetters	18	..	1.3	7.3	3.8

INSURANCE

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
70	19	Bowring	52	+3	3.2	6.1	..
106	33	Brentnall Beard	56	..	4.7	8.5	6.4
164	59	Britannic	118	..	10.8	9.1	..
189	68	Com Union	142	..	10.2	7.2	..
146	44	Eagle Star	102	-1	7.1	6.9	..
216	50	Equity & Law	136	..	7.6	5.6	..
175	62	Gen Accident	139	..	8.1	5.8	..
220	84½	Guardian Royal	171	..	11.6b	6.8	..
184	48	Halford Shead	175	..	8.1	4.6	10.9
232	78	Heath C. E.	202	..	9.4	4.6	9.6
156	40	Hogg Robinson	117	-3	6.2	5.3	7.9
138	30	Howden A.	117	-1	3.3	2.8	13.3
150½	58½	Legal & Gen	106	-1	6.7b	6.3	..
125	33	Leslie & Godwin	101	..	5.2	5.2	13.8
142	48	London & Man	88	-2	6.5	7.4	..
206	62	Matthews W'son	145	-1	11.3	7.8	12.1
165½	44	Minet Hldgs	125	-3	3.3	2.7	14.1
254	81	Pearl	166	..	14.3	7.7	..
228	103	Phoenix	190	-2	12.7b	6.7	..
128	60	Prov Life 'A'	110	..	9.4	8.6	..
128	60	Do A Br	110	..	9.4	8.6	..
128	60	Do B	110	..	9.4	8.6	..
128	60	Do B Br	110	..	9.4	8.6	..
141½	50	Prudential	107	-1	7.8b	7.3	..
300	110	Refuge 'A'	200	..	18.7	9.3	..
160	48	Do B	100	..	9.3	9.3	..
336	120	Royal	268	-4	19.7	7.3	..
265	93	Sedg. Forbes	214	-3	10.9	5.1	16.6
121	27	Stenhouse	69	..	4.8	7.0	8.1
489½	207¾	Sun Alliance	343	..	23.7b	6.9	..
91	31	Sun Life	59	..	3.9	6.6	..
186	78	Trade Indem'ty	130	..	9.8	7.6	..

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
123	47	Aberdeen Trst	98	..	5.2	5.3	29.3
59	14½	Acorn Secs 'Cap'	46	..	..	..	..
57	37	Do Inc	51	..	4.3	8.3	12.0
200	86	Alliance Trust	161	-3	7.8	4.9	27.9
43½	15	Amer Trust	30	-½	2.1	6.9	26.6
102	39	Ang-Amer Secs	72	-½	3.3	4.5	29.4
35	19½	Anglo Int Inv	32	..	3.9	12.1	13.1
77	16	Do Ass	56	..	..	..	..
48	15	Anglo Scot	29½	-½	2.1	7.0	22.2
57	36	Ashbourne	40½	f ..	1.3	3.2	22.1
105½	43	Ashdown Inv	86½	+½	4.6b	5.3	27.2
76	12½	ABC Regional	33½	..	0.6	1.8	..
112	12	Atlantic Assets	31	..	1.2	3.8	..
46	15	Atlas Electric	34½	-½	1.8	5.1	25.9
51	23	Bankers Inv	38	+1	2.9b	7.7	18.1
51½	16	Berry Trust	35	..	0.9b	2.7	51.5
242	106	Border & Sthrn	202	+2	6.9	3.4	37.8
36½	16	Brit Am & Gen	28	..	1.9	6.6	20.0
62	18	Brit Assets Tst	39	..	1.9b	4.8	33.1
10½	4	Brit Emp Sec	9½	..	0.8	8.6	14.2
149	63	Brit Invest	116	-1	5.2b	4.4	33.6
119½	48	Broadstone	97½	-1	4.8	4.9	24.2
89½	30	Brunner	57½	..	3.8	6.6	22.1
64½	27	Brycourt Inv	50	..	2.5b	5.0	27.8
57	21	CLRP Inv	42½	..	2.2	5.1	25.9
133	56	Cable Trust	103½	-1½	6.5	6.2	22.1
230	78	Caledonia Inv	137	..	9.7	7.1	17.9
67	26½	Caledonian Tst	54	-1	1.8	3.4	45.0
65	24½	Do B	50	..	..	..	..
36	5½	Cannon St	8½	f ..	2.0	35.6	..
96	42	Capital & Natl	74	-3½	4.8b	6.4	..
87½	41½	Do B	73	..	..	..	..
140	57	Cardinal 'Dfd'	112½	• ..	6.5	5.8	..
110	47	Carliol Inv	89	-2	3.9	4.3	32.6
56	23	Cedar Inv	45	..	2.6	5.8	20.9
48	19	Charter Trust	37	..	2.3	6.2	22.4
34	15½	City & Grace	29½	..	1.7b	5.8	24.0
36	13½	Do Conv	31	..	..	..	..
67	26½	Clydesdale Inv	51½	-1	2.4	4.7	36.8
63	25	Do B	46	..	..	..	..
13	7½	Common Mkt	£10½	• ..	30.5	2.9	24.7
162½	59½	Cont & Ind	134½	+½	6.9	5.1	36.1
24	12	Corporate Guar	14	f ..	..	..	..
62	26	Crossfriars	42	• ..	3.7	8.8	17.5
33	14	Cumulus	21	..	1.1b	5.1	70.0
85	35	Delta Inv	85	..	..	..	..
140	75	Derby Tst 'Inc'	125	• ..	15.2	12.1	14.7
137	40	Do Cap	85	..	..	..	..
131	53	Drayton Com	91	-1	5.2	5.7	24.9
140	62	Drayton Cons	111	..	5.3	4.8	29.8
192	89½	Do Premier	151	-2	7.7	5.1	27.0
49	18½	Dundee & Ldn	38½	-1	2.6b	6.8	21.6
63	18	E & W Inv	45½	+½	1.5	3.4	36.4
129½	49½	Edin & Dundee	104	-1	4.2b	4.0	..
196	79	Edinburgh Inv	151	-1	7.2	4.8	29.6
82	27	Elec & Gen	58½	+½	1.5	2.6	62.8
71½	29	Embankment	52½	-½	3.0	5.7	23.8
69	30	Eng & Caldon'n	54½	-3	3.2	5.9	22.2
88	35	Eng & Int	62	..	4.9	7.8	18.6
63½	28	Eng & N York	51	+1	2.7	5.3	25.5
140	63	Eng & Scottish	107	..	4.9	4.6	28.5
129	63	Do B	102	..	0.3	0.3	..
270½	98½	Estate Duties	230	..	9.8b	4.3	30.3
83	29	First Scot Am	64½	-½	3.3	5.1	28.6
148	58	Foreign & Colnl	116	-1	3.7	3.2	40.7
116	29	Gt Japan Inv	91	-1	0.8b	0.8	50.8
117½	41	Gen Funds 'Ord'	108	• ..	5.5	5.1	55.4
98	30	Do Conv	81½	..	..	..	..
90	34	Gen Inv & Tsts	71	-1	4.2	5.9	22.8
78	34	Gen Scottish	52	..	4.0b	7.7	18.9
90	38	Glendevon	63	..	3.1	5.0	30.3
86	34	Globe Trust	67½	-½	4.2	6.1	30.8
86½	27	Grange Trust	63½	..	2.3	4.2	32.8
91	35	Great Northern	67	-2	4.8	7.2	18.9
80	22	Greenfriar	49½	..	1.4	2.9	53.2
105	40	Gresham Hse	35	..	4.5	12.8	4.2
64½	22	Guardian	39	..	2.7b	5.5	29.4
94	40	Hambros 'A'	61½	-3	6.0	9.7	29.6
82	31	Do B	48	..	..	..	..
47	14	Harcros	40	..	2.2	5.4	26.0
131	43	Hill P. Inv	99	-2	7.7	7.6	18.1
63	24½	Home Hldgs 'A'	41	-2	4.3	10.4	10.1
63	24	Do B	39	-2	..	..	..
48	15½	Indus & General	34	..	1.8	5.1	25.6
59	26	Internat Inv	46	-1	2.8b	6.0	21.9
114½	39½	Invest in Suc	94	..	3.2	3.4	41.2
168	73	Inv Tst Corp	135½	..	7.0	5.1	26.9
66	23	Inv Cap Trst	51	-1	1.5b	3.0	44.3
134	35	Jardine Japan	106	..	0.8	0.7	..
122	53	Jersey Ext	118	+2	..	..	..
63	33	Joseph L.	36½	..	1.6	4.4	15.5
32	26	Kellock Conv	26	..	..	..	..
78	31	Lake View Inv	63	-½	3.6	5.7	39.4
87	28	Law Deb Corp	68	-1	5.3b	8.0	..
79	37	Ldn & Holyrood	68	-4	3.9b	5.8	26.7
150	62	Ldn & Montrose	120½	..	5.5	4.5	32.1
90	37	Ldn & Prov Tst	71	-2	3.7b	5.2	..
75	30	Ldn Elec & Gen	59½	..	2.9	5.0	24.1
86	45	Ldn Intercont	45	f ..	..	..	..
59½	11	Ldn Merch Sec	15½	..	..e	..	..
20½	8	Do Cap	19	..	..	..	..
47	19	Ldn Pru Invest	33½	-4	2.9	8.7	16.0
113	47	Ldn Scot Amer	85	-1	5.0	5.9	21.4
112½	57½	Ldn Trust	111	-1	7.4b	6.7	20.6
19½	5	Meldrum	8½	..	0.7	8.1	13.1
49	18	Mercantile Inv	28	..	2.5b	8.9	16.7
59½	21	Merchants Trust	46	..	2.7	5.5	23.0
45	16½	Monks Inv	34½	..	1.7	4.8	29.8
73½	34	New Court Euro	50	..	2.8	5.7	13.8
22	5	New Throg 'Inc'	10½	..	2.4	22.7	6.6
154	12	Do Cap	28	..	..	..	..
92	36½	North Atlantic	67½	..	2.8	4.1	31.7
84	29	Northern Amer	66	-½	3.4	5.1	29.8
89	33	Northern Sec	72½	..	3.7	5.0	30.0
48	19	Oil & Associated	42	• ..	2.5	6.0	23.0
91	34½	Pentland	72	..	4.1	5.5	26.3
35	1½	Portfolio Int	3¼	..	..	..	13.0
185	140	Progressive Sec	157	-2	6.8	4.4	27.5
105	14	Prop Inv & Fin	24	..	..	..	5.3
110	42	Raeburn	88	..	4.6	5.3	22.1
143	49	River & Merc	113	-6	9.0	7.9	15.4
111	45	River Plate	91	..	6.5	7.1	..
79	28	Romney Trust	61	• ..	3.2	5.3	27.4
424	237	Rothschild	328	-4	14.6	4.5	23.9
54	26	Safeguard	44	..	4.2	9.4	15.2
91	24½	Scot Amer	59½	..	2.7	4.6	..
69	30½	Scot&Cont'linv	51	-2	1.5	2.9	35.7
51	14½	Scot & Merc 'A'	31	..	3.5	11.4	11.0
114	45	Scot Eastern	91½	-1½	4.3	4.7	28.2
63	27	Scot European	38	..	1.7	4.4	30.4
91	35	Scot Invest	73½	-1	3.2	4.3	33.0
106	40	Scot Mortgage	83	-1	3.5b	4.3	33.5
124	47½	Scot National	94	-½	4.1	4.4	31.4
94	35	Scot Northern	60	• +½	3.6	5.9	31.1
86½	38½	Scot United	65½	-½	2.1	3.2	41.5
85	32	Scot Western	65	-1	2.5	3.9	34.6
81	30½	Do B	58	-1½	..	..	..
169	69½	Sec Alliance	133	-1	6.3	4.7	30.4
182	55	Sec Brit Ass	113	-1	2.3b	2.0	31.1
74	28	Sec Gt Northern	55	..	2.3b	4.1	44.0
72	28	Do B	52	..	..	..	..
89½	33	Sec Scot Inv	68	-1	2.9	4.2	34.0
135	66	Secs Trst Scot	123	-1	7.2	5.9	23.2
122	53	Standard Trust	101	• ..	6.1	6.0	20.7
142	58	Sterling Trust	113	..	5.9	5.2	27.2
79¼	31½	Stockholders	65	..	2.1	3.3	40.4
85	30	Throg Sec 'Cap'	52	..	..	..	..
52	21	Throgmtn Trust	32	..	5.5	17.1	8.1
53	21	Triplevest 'Inc'	50½	..	8.6	11.0	14.0
150½	30	Do Cap	97	..	..	..	..
110	42	Trustees Corp	87	..	4.5	5.2	25.2
108	46	Tyneside Inv	90	-2	3.9	4.3	36.3
212	88	Utd Brit Secs	158	-1	9.9	6.2	27.1
60	31½	Utd States Deb	65	..	3.7	5.7	24.3
112	50	Utd States Gen	130	..	6.1	4.7	26.1
129	28	Viking Res	50	..	0.9	1.7	64.1
39	26	Whitsparken	27	f ..	..	..	..
150	62	W'bottom Trust	134	..	5.1b	3.8	34.1
78	33	Witan Inv	62½	..	2.3b	3.7	..
74	32	Do B	59½	..	0.1	0.2	..
127	50	Yeoman Tst	101	• ..	7.3b	7.2	19.2
30	16	Yorks & Lancs	19	..	7.3b	38.2	17.3
51	20	Young Co Inv	35	-2	4.0b	11.4	11.7

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
62	22	Angl-Cont Inv	52	..	..	..	9.3
79	28	Argentine S Lnd	58	h ..	4.5	7.7	10.0
130	50	Assam Trdng 'B'	128	..	2.6	2.0	..
39	10	Boustead	23	..	1.7	7.3	7.3
16	6	Brit Debt Serv	9	..	..e	..	..
119	40	BET Dfd	61	..	6.3	10.4	5.5
27½	7	Cen & Sheer	14	+½	2.9	20.3	6.5
171	97	Challenge Corp	123	+1	7.0	5.7	7.0
27½	8	Chancery Cons	23	..	0.7	3.1	9.2
72	21	Charterhse Grp	34	..	4.7	13.8	6.0
52	19	C Fin de Suez	£39	-½	..	..	..
50	7	Corinthian	8½	..	..	..	..
270	65	Daily Mail Tst	147	..	14.7	10.0	11.4
267	60	Do A	147	..	14.7	10.0	11.4
245	83	Dalgety	178	-2	12.1	6.8	4.6
32	7	Dawnay Day	1½	+½	..e	..	..
24	4	Edin Ind Hldgs	12	..	..	..	..
30	14	Equity Ent	18	f ..	2.7	14.8	..
41	16	Estates & Gen	12	-1	..	..	..
53	23	FC Finance	30	..	..	..	..
41	12	Goode D & M Grp	15	..	1.2	7.4	5.7
50	25	Hambros 'A'	42	..	1.8	4.4	16.0
173	122	Inchcape	300	+3	10.7	3.0	11.4
19	14	Investment Co	18	+1	1.3	7.3	8.0
61	17	Jessel Secs	11	f ..	5.3	47.7	1.3
8	6	Do Dfd	6	f ..	..	..	..
32	16	Kwahu Co	19	..	2.3b	12.2	9.1
45	15	Lloyds & Scot	33	..	4.6	6.7	10.8
35	16	Ldn & Euro Secs	24	..	2.4	6.3	23.0
28	7½	Ldn Aust & Gen	34½	+½	..	..	7.9
31½	21½	Ldn Utd Inv	67½	-2	5.3b	7.8	14.0
87	20	Manson Fin	30	..	5.2	20.6	6.4
81	30	Martin R. P.	53	..	8.2	15.2	5.3
64	20	Mercantile Crdt	20½	h ..	..	..	17.3
14½	14½	Moorgate Merc	14½	f ..	1.4	8.5	6.9
37	12	NMC Invest	20	..	2.0	10.0	12.8
41	34	Prov Fin Grp	44	..	3.9	9.3	8.0
48	42	Sime Darby	73	..	1.9	2.6	9.1
50	42	Smith Bros	37	..	5.2b	14.1	4.5
10½	6	Tyndall O'seas	£7¾	..	46.4	6.4	..
20	11	Utd Dom Tst	17	..	..e	..	6.0
34	2	Vavasseur	4	..	..b	..	..
37	17	Wagon Fin	28	..	3.2	11.2	7.9
37	17	Western Sel	25	..	1.6	7.0	6.0
42	19	Yule Catto	30	• +1	1.7	5.7	12.2

SHIPPING

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
232	82	Brit & Comm	163	..	11.6	7.1	7.5
95	60	Fisher J.	75	..	3.6	4.8	3.9
250	103	Furness Withy	226	..	9.4	4.2	5.1
160	43	Hill C. Bristol	60	..	4.0	6.7	..
310	75	Hunting Gibsnn	147	..	13.9	9.4	1.9
42½	12	Jacobs J. I.	12	-2	2.3	18.9	3.5
68½	18	Ldn & O'seas Fr	28½	-1	5.0	17.4	1.0
195	27	Manch Liners	195	..	7.5	3.8	5.3
121	50	Ocean Trans	91	-1½	9.3a	10.4	8.9
134	57	P & O 'Dfd'	61	-1	8.1	10.0	..
115	58	Runciman W	95	..	8.7b	9.1	4.0

MINES

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
490	258	Amal Colls	490	+30	23.1	4.7	..
538	245	Anglo Am Corp	465	+7	17.6	3.6	..
47¼	20	Ang Am Gold	£39	+¼	169	4.3	..
33	13¼	Anglo Am Inv	£22½	..	179	5.5	..
18	6	Anglo Transvl	£13¾	-¼	61.2	3.9	..
18	6	Do A	£13¼	+¼	61.2	3.9	..
166	77	Ayer Hitam	130	..	14.6	11.2	..
58	11	Beralt Tin	12	..	..e	..	..
135	43	Bishopsgate Pl	112	+2	..	..	..
10½	3½	Blyvoors	£8¾	+¼	63.6	7.3	..
260	44	Botswana RST	64	..	..	..	..
380	162	Bracken Mines	298	+3	36.3	12.6	..
324	126	BH South	145	..	7.3	5.0	..
29½	14½	Buffelsfontein	£19¾	+¼	114	5.5	..
221	83	Charter Cons	173	+3	9.6	5.5	..
297	154	Cons Gold Fields	238	+6	10.0	4.2	..
40	7	Daggafontein	18	-2	..	..	..
343	154	De Beers 'Dfd'	314	+6	15.3	4.9	..
14¼	6¾	Doornfontein	£10¼	+¼	70.2	6.5	..
23	7½	Durban Rood	£16¾	+¼	33.3	2.0	..
105	45	East Daggs	66	..	15.7	23.7	..
12½	5	E Driefontein	£10¾	..	41.5	..	..
45	14	E Rand Cons	22	..	1.4	6.5	..
21	5½	E Rand Prop	£10¼	+¼	24.3	2.4	..
435	180	Elsburg Gold	380	..	29.6	..	..
17½	11	Ex-Lands	13	..	2.3	17.8	..
32½	14½	F S Geduld	£20¾	+¼	191	9.3	..
420	200	Geduld Inv	420	+10	23.0	5.5	..
306	188	Geevor Tin	190	..	30.6	16.1	..
20¼	14½	Gen Mining	£15¼	..	134b	4.2	..
18	9	Gold & Base	13	..	1.4	10.8	..
297	150	Gopeng Cons	208	..	21.9	10.5	..
85	23	Gt Boulder Gold	72	h ..	7.2	..	..
310	130	Grootvlei	260	..	12.1	4.7	..
185	74	Hamersley	145	..	..	..	..
167	50	Hampton Gold	100	..	1.8	1.8	..
10¼	4½	Harmony	£8¼	-¼	47.5	5.3	..
31	13¼	Hartebeest	£26	+¼	137	5.3	..
27½	9	Jo'burg Cons	£24¾	+¼	87.4	3.5	..
850	305	Kinross	710	..	35.1	4.9	..
13½	5½	Kloof	£10¾	+¼	35.1	3.3	..
232	77	Leslie	122	+2	14.2	11.6	..
17¾	6¾	Libanon	£10¾	+¼	70.2	6.5	..
195	100	Ldn Tin	145	-3	10.5	7.2	..
290	75	Lydenburg Plat	152	+6	..e	..	..
244	94	MIM Hldgs	192	..	5.9	3.1	..
150	42	MTD (Mangula)	75	-3	8.2	11.0	..
320	85	Malaysian Tin	158	..	13.5	8.2	..
710	290	Marievale Con	445	+10	27.1	7.4	..
390	168	Messina Trans	345	+15	20.4	5.9	..
77	22	Metals Explor	34	..	..	..	..
13¼	7	Middle Wits	480	+5	18.0	3.5	..
345	250	Middle Wits	480	+5	18.0	3.8	..
315	130	Minorco	275	+2	9.4	3.4	..
467	182	Nthgate Explor	270	..	20.8	7.7	..
33	20½	Pahang Cons	38	..	3.1b	8.0	..
454	145	Peko Wallsend	360	..	..	..	..
267	100	Potgietersrust	245	-8	..e	..	..
28	11¼	Pres Brand	£22¼	-¼	131	6.0	..
22¼	11½	Pres Steyn	£17¼	-¼	83.3	4.7	..
470	130	Rand Mine Prop	283	-15	7.4	2.6	..
37	11	Randfontein	£27¾	-½	..	..	..
12¼	5½	Rand Select	£9¼	+¼	45.5	4.9	..
38	13	Rhodesian Corp	18	..	0.8	4.1	..
224	74	Rio Tinto Zinc	177	+1	8.6b	5.0	..
446	255	Rstn Cons 'B'	290	..	..	..	..
39½	14	St Helena	£29¾	-¼	163	5.5	..
65	7	St Piran	34	-1	1.0	6.3	..
30	16	Sea Diam	28	..	..	..	..
880	235	Selection Tst	518	-2	20.4	4.0	..
456	178	Sentrust	360	..	19.0	5.3	..
80	27	Silvermines	58	..	4.0	7.1	..
12	3¼	SA Coal	£12	..	21.8	1.9	..
11¼	2¼	SA Land	£5½	..	..	..	..
13¼	4¼	Southvaal	£11¼	+¼	5.8	..	..
178	67	Sthn Malayan	118	..	13.5	11.1	..
91	43	Sungei Besi	58	..	9.2	15.9	..
230	90	Tang Cons	165	-3	13.2	8.0	..
88	28	Tanjong Tin	56	..	6.7	11.9	..
310	220	Tharsis Sulph	300	..	..	..	..
13¼	5	Transvaal Cons	£13½	..	42.0b	3.1	..
94	41	Tronoh Mines	62	..	6.0	9.7	..
470	220	UC Invest	485	-10	23.0	5.7	..
875	283	Union Corp	520	+5	26.8	5.0	..
253	83	Union Plat	212	+12	..e	..	..
34¼	18½	Vaal Reefs	£30¼	+¼	..	..	..
11¼	2¼	Venterspost	£9¼	+¼	44.7	5.5	..
23	7½	Vereen Est	£22	..	70.6	3.2	..
37½	23	Wankie Colliery	38	..	3.5	9.2	..
247	83	Waterval Plat	212	+12	13.2	6.2	..
650	328	Welkom	480	..	33.9	..	..
54¼	23¼	W Driefontein	£44½	+¼	319	7.0	..
670	185	W Rand Cons	310	-5	8.3	2.6	..
745	300	Western Areas	560	-5	45.5	8.1	..
23¼	10¼	Western Deep	£19	+¼	..	..	..
39¼	19	Western Hldgs	£34¼	+¼	275	8.0	..
213	76	Western Mining	154	..	4.5	2.9	..
13¼	5¾	Winkelhaak	£11¼	+¼	87.6	5.9	..
70	47½	Zambia Copper	53	..	..	..	..

OIL

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
59¼	32½	Ampol Pet	41	..	2.9	7.1	11.0
91	53	Attock	55	-1	6.3	10.6	26.8
151	30	Berry Wiggins	68	-3	2.9	4.2	14.5
180	66	Brit Borneo	140	-2	7.8	3.3	15.4
594	191	BP	488	+8	25.2	5.2	3.5
498	27	Burmah Oil	27	..	..	..	..
29	11½	C F Petroles	£20¼	..	168	7.1	6.5
168	32	Oil Exploration	62	..	2.4	3.9	17.9
18¼	7	Premier Cons	11	-½	..	..	..
30¼	8	Ranger Oil	£12¾	-¼	..	..	..
31	14¼	Royal Dutch	£28	+¼	140	5.4	4.6
336	119	Shell	304	+10	17.9	5.9	7.2
125¼	13¼	Tricentrol	38	a -2	..	..	19.6
240	66	Ultramar	153	+11	..	..	4.1

PROPERTY

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
72	24	Allied Ldn	32	..	3.3	10.3	4.7
130	36	Allnatt Ldn	103	• -1	4.3	4.2	17.5
54	19½	Amal Inv	20½	-1	0.7	3.6	3.3
111	36	Apex Props	80	-2	2.5	3.1	28.2
24	7	Aquis Secs	11	..	0.8	7.4	42.3
62	15	Argyle Secs	35	-1	..e	..	..
97	37	Artagen Props	63	-½	2.4	3.8	27.7
72	25	Beaumont Prop	34	-4	4.0	11.1	11.9
67	22	Bellway Hldgs	46	..	3.4	7.3	6.3
218	50	Berkeley Hmbro	95	-1	5.0	5.2	22.8
132	50	Billon Percy	116	..	5.8a	5.0	17.4
132	48	Do Accum	116	..	0.3	0.3	..
116	36	Bradford Prop	86	-2	7.2	8.3	5.0
46¼	7	Brit Anrani	13½	..	..e	..	..
121	6½	British Land	16	..	..	..	..
93¼	29¾	Brixton Estate	67	s -1	2.7	4.0	26.9
91	11½	Cap & Counties	16½	-½	3.4	20.3	7.8
32	12	Centrovincial	16	..	..e	..	6.0
91	12	Do Cap	16	..	..	..	..
203	66	Chesterfield	104	-1	4.4	4.3	18.1
75	10	Chown Secs	12½	-½	..e	..	..
208	48	Churchbury Est	125	-2	5.3	4.3	29.2
59¼	28	City Offices	36	..	2.0	5.8	29.8
34	9½	Country & New T	14½	..	1.0	6.9	10.6
82	14	County & Dist	17	..	..e	..	9.1
110	14	Daejan Hldgs	28	..	4.6	16.3	18.9
111¼	17	Eng Prop	42½	-3	3.5b	8.3	21.6
92	22	Estates Prop	35	-1	3.6	10.3	9.0
110	30	Evans of Leeds	78	-2	6.0	7.6	10.9
25	6	Forum	17	..	0.4	2.1	37.8
30¼	5	Fraternal Est	7½	..	..	..	..
280	85	Glanfield Secs	150	-3	13.1b	8.7	13.1
266	97	Gt Portland	168	..	5.0	3.0	47.0
43	13	Green R.	13	..	2.0	15.3	16.3
56	20	Guildhall	36	..	2.8	7.6	12.9
470	125	Hammerson	305	..	7.0	2.3	39.7
470	125	Do A	305	..	7.0	2.3	39.7
258	78	Haslemere Ests	167	..	3.8	2.3	38.6
74	22½	Intereuropean	24½	..	3.1	12.6	..
60	18	IPH	21	..	..e	..	9.3
44	25	Land & Gen	29	f ..	..	..	45.3
35	8	Do A NV	11	f ..	..	..	17.2
134	18	Land & House	68	..	5.5	8.3	10.3
252	69½	Land Secs	133	-4	6.7	5.0	27.8
101¼	25	Law Land	44	r -1½	3.6b	8.1	21.6
112	25	Ldn & Prov Sh	47	-1	1.4b	3.3	31.6
32	3½	Ldn City & Wstclf	10¼	..	0.1	0.7	..
58	25	Ldn Shop	31	-1	1.4b	4.6	7.8
110	37	Lynton Hldgs	65	..	2.9	4.5	26.0
209	62	MEPC	73	-1	..e	..	11.1
48½	16	Marler Estates	18	-1	..e	..	22.5
108	33	Maybrook	33	..	3.4	10.3	7.3
44	11	Midhurst Whites	15	..	1.3	8.3	28.3
255	100	Municipal	100	-5	5.8	5.8	8.7
180	86	New London	135	..	7.0	4.6	19.4
85	16½	Peachey Prop	22	• -1½	0.1	1.2	12.9
200	76	Prop & Rever	151	-1	6.0	4.4	21.9
195	76	Do A	135	-1	6.0	4.4	21.9
240	90	Prop Hldgs	148	..	7.5	5.1	29.3
83¼	19	Prop Sec	31	-2	2.3	6.8	11.0
21¼	3½	Raglan Prop	4½	..	..	..	..
110	33	Regional	42	..	2.4	5.6	15.7
104	25	Do A	26	..	2.4	9.1	9.7
50	13½	Samuel Props	17	..	..	..	5.0
95	31½	Scot Met Props	79	..	2.5b	3.2	42.0
97½	25	Slough Ests	64½	-½	2.6	4.0	26.3
186	53	Stock Conv	119	-2	2.3b	1.9	24.9
434	63	Sunley B.	121	-2	5.9	4.8	16.6
50	8	Town & City	16	-½	..e	..	78.2
34	9	Town & Com	13	..	0.2	1.5	..
65	27	Trafford Park	47	-1	1.7	3.6	11.2
47¼	6	UK Props	8	..	1.1	51.4	..
27	7½	Webb J.	13½	..	1.1a	8.1	12.6
84	10	W'mster & C'ty	10	..	2.1	21.0	1.4
102	10	Wingate Inv	18	..	..e	..	..
16½	3	Wordmill	3¼	..	..	..	..

RUBBER

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
39½	25	Anglo-Indonesia	32½	..	3.9	11.8	..
75	47	Bradwall FMS	58½	..	3.1	5.2	..
118	57	Castlefield	67	..	2.0	3.0	..
31½	16	Chersonese	26	..	1.6	6.1	..
66	28	Cons Plant	59½	+½	1.1	9.2	..
24	9½	Doranakande	14½	..	1.4	16.0	..
56	27	F Asiatic	51	..	2.5	4.9	..
73	36	Gadek	56	..	2.8	5.0	..
58	26	Golden Hope	47	..	2.9	6.1	..
8½	4½	Grand Central	8	..	0.4	7.1	..
345½	106½	Guthrie Corp	140	s -3	16.9	12.1	..
57½	24	Highlds & Low	36	..	1.5	4.1	..
100	45	Hongkong	47	..	6.0	12.8	..
150	57	Killinghall	89	..	8.3	9.6	..
32½	15½	Kulim Grp	25	-½	2.1	8.0	..
57½	26	Ldn Asiatic	47	..	3.2	6.9	..
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14½	5½	Malayalam	7	..	..	..	..
91	41	Muar River	43	..	2.0	4.7	..
53	26	Pataling	41½	..	3.1	7.5	..
50	29½	Plant Hldgs	35	-½	2.5	7.2	..
14	7	Sungei Krian	19½	-¼	46.5	4.9	..

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High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
89	50	Assam Frontier	86	..	10.0	11.6	..
54	28	Assam Inv	45	..	4.6	10.2	..
49	27	Camellia Inv	46	..	2.2	4.8	..
57	20	Clairmace	55	-2	9.2	16.8	..
112	76	Crosbi Hse	109	..	13.1	12.0	..
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130	130	Doolahat	130	f ..	5.0	3.8	..
120	65	Jokai	120	..	10.3b	8.6	..
150	48	McLeod Russel	72	..	9.2b	12.8	..
98	80	Moran	96	..	5.1	5.3	..
31	23	Ouvah Hightds	30	..	2.2	7.3	..
44	21	Peacock Sannt	35	..	3.8	11.0	..
38	18	Sthn India	24	..	..	..	..
25	14	Surmah Valley	16	..	..	..	..
100	58	Warren Tea	70	..	9.1	13.0	..
45	20	Western Dooars	45	..	6.0	13.3	..
80	36	Williamson Hldgs	66	-1	6.9	10.5	..

MISCELLANEOUS

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
11¼	5¾	Algoma Cen Rly	12¼	-¼	26.0	2.3	14.7
20	5	Antofagasta	£10½	..	..	..	6.2
45	12	Calcutta Elec	23	..	..	..	..
58	34	F Surrey W 7%	£41½	+1	700	16.9	..
39½	29¼	Essex Wtr 5%	£31½	+¼	500	15.9	..
202	46	Felixstowe Dock	64	..	8.7	13.2	8.2
385	100	Imp Cont Gas	330	-10	10.4	3.1	20.6
430	110	LKT Hldgs	120	h ..	3.1	2.6	..
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172	36	Milford Docks	60	-2	..	..	11.3
100	28	Nigerian Elec	95	..	11.9	12.4	..
385	220	Perak Rvr Hydro	330	+1	24.6	6.7	13.6
35½	26	Sunderlnd Wtr	£31½	+¼	500	15.9	..

• Ex dividend. a Ex all. b Forecast dividend. e Corrected price. e Interim payment passed. f Price at suspension. g Dividend and yield exclude a special payment. h Bid for company. k Pre-merger figures. n Forecast earnings. p Ex capital distribution. r Ex rights. s Ex scrip or share split. t Tax free. y Price adjusted for late dealings. .. No significant data.

THE TIMES SHARE INDICES

The Times Share Indices for 08.08.75 (base date June 2, 1964 original base date June 2, 1959):—

	Index No. Latest	Div. Yield %	Earnings Yield %	Index No. Previous
The Times Industrial Share Index	118.22	8.28	16.11	117.94
Largest Coys.	118.72	7.91	15.22	118.13
Smaller Coys.	116.93	9.47	18.56	117.54
Capital Goods	113.63	9.18	20.30	113.56
Consumer Goods	135.63	8.12	14.13	135.68
Store Shares	104.38	8.87	9.07	104.49
Largest financial shares	152.28	6.44	—	152.57
Largest financial and industrial shares	125.09	7.63	—	124.78
Commodity shares	226.13	4.44	13.05	223.23
Gold Mining shares	620.54	3.13	8.03	613.92
Industrial debenture stocks	77.13	4.03*	—	77.10
Industrial preference stocks	51.50	14.12*	—	51.46
3½% War Loan	29½	11.15*	—	25¼

A record of The Times Industrial Share Indices is given below:—

	High	Low
All-time	198.47 (15.08.72)	60.18 (12.12.74)
1975	130.18 (06.06.75)	61.42 (06.01.75)
1974	130.18 (29.02.74)	60.18 (12.12.74)
1973	130.23 (19.01.73)	120.99 (13.12.73)
1972	198.47 (15.08.72)	152.43 (10.01.72)
1971	154.77 (31.12.71)	104.28 (02.03.71)
1970	143.76 (14.01.70)	110.75 (26.05.70)

* Flat interest yield.

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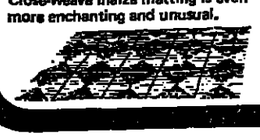


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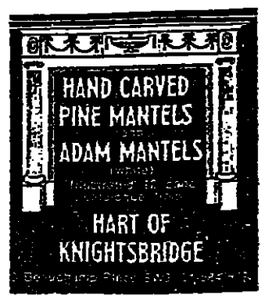


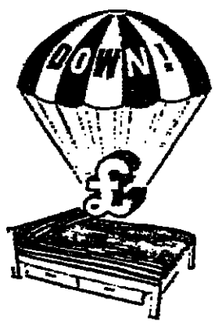
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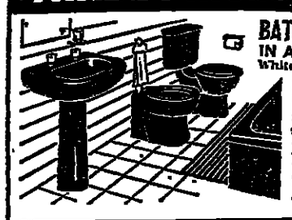


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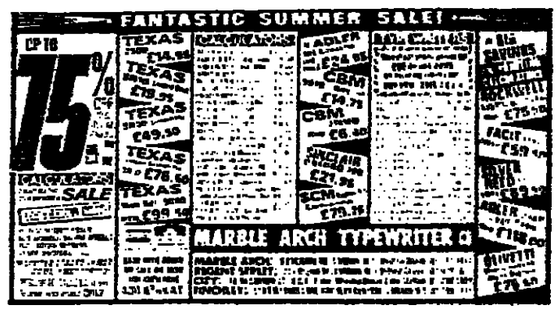
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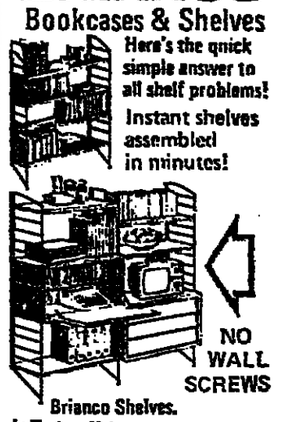
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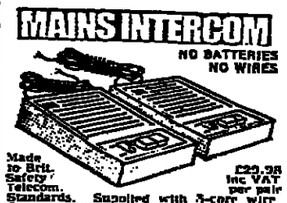
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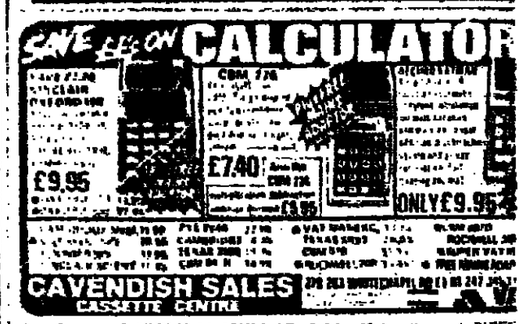


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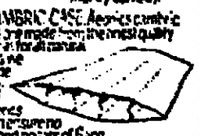
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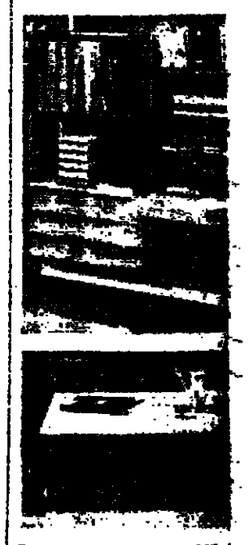


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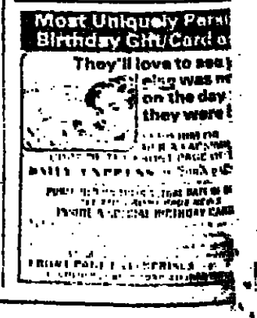
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A circular setting out details of this conditional agreement has been sent to all registered shareholders of L.E.T. and copies of the circular in which details about the procedure for voting are set out and Admission Cards for the Extraordinary General Meeting are available from the Company's Registrars, Charter Consolidated Limited (London Bearer Reception Office), 7 Rolls Buildings, Fetter Lane, London EC4A 1HX.

7th August, 1975.

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 001918 of 1975
In the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division. In the Matter of LONDON AND CITY FINANCE GROUP Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1948
Notice is hereby given that the Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) dated 21st July 1975 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £1,000,000 to £950,000 and the Minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above-mentioned Act were registered by the Registrar of Companies on 6th August 1975.
Dated this 6th day of August 1975
BERWIN LEIGHTON, Adelaide House, London Bridge, London, EC4R 9HA, Solicitors for the said Company.

No. 002782 of 1971
In the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division, Companies Court. Mr. REGISTRAR BERKELEY. Wednesday the 26th day of March 1975. In the Matter of GOODVIEW CONFECTIONERY COMPANY Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1948
Take notice that by order of the High Court of Justice dated the 26th March 1975, I, JOHN JOSEPH ASHWORTH, Accountant, of 301, Corn Exchange Buildings, Hanging Ditch, Manchester, M4 3HS was APPOINTED LIQUIDATOR of the above named Company.
JOHN J. ASHWORTH,
Liquidator.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The Trustee Act, 1925 re: ARTHUR TOOTELL, late of Johannesburg in South Africa who died on the 27th day of July, 1973.
Notice is hereby given that CREDITORS and other persons having any claim or interest in the estate of the above mentioned deceased shall give notice thereof in writing to Messrs. Culross, Lipkin & Co., of 26 Gilbert Street, London, W.1. not later than the 7th day of October, 1975, after which time the Executor intends to distribute the estate of the said Arthur Tootell among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received by the said Solicitors.
Dated this 2nd day of August, 1975.
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Dated this 5th day of August 1975
By Order of the Board.
S. C. WHITEFORD.
Director.

No. 002648 of 1975
In the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Companies Court in the Matter of PERIDANT Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1948.
Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 6th day of August 1975 presented to the said Court by Cube Shipping & Warehousing Company Limited, 5, Chapel Street, Liverpool L3 9AA.
And that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London WC2A 2LL, on the 13th day of October 1975, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring such copy on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
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Notice of appointment as Liquidator In the Matter of CADMAIN ENGINEERING Limited (In Liquidation).
By Order of the High Court of Justice, dated the 18th day of April, 1975, Mr. FELIX GEORGE DAVIE, Chartered Accountant, of 65 Coventry Street, Kidderminster, in the county of Hereford and Worcester, was APPOINTED LIQUIDATOR of the above-named Company, with a Committee of inspection.

BOON, CHARLES COWPE, of The New Ambassadors Hotel Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1. died on 15 July, 1975. Particulars to Midland Bank Trust Company Ltd., of Bank Buildings, 20 Kingsway, WC2B 6ND, or Stones, Porter & Co., Solicitors, 26/27 Farringdon Street, London, EC4A 4AQ, and Drayton House, Station Road, Petersfield, Hants. before 17th October, 1975.

In the matter of LAURENCE OF MAYFAIR Limited by Order of the High Court of Justice dated 3 July 1975 COLIN RALPH SANDERSON of 7 Old Steine, Brighton BN1 1GA has been appointed LIQUIDATOR of the above Company.
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Secretarial and General Appointments also on pages 30 and 31

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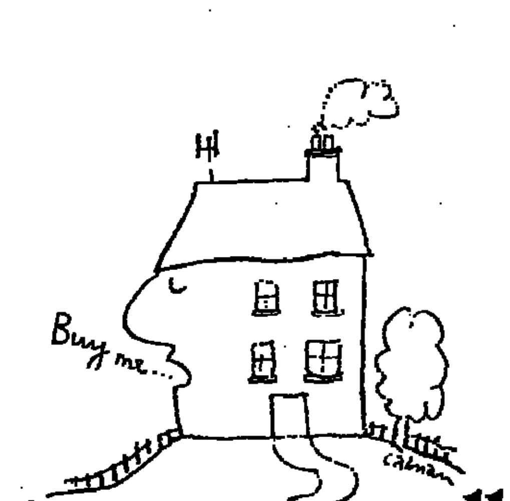
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ALBERT.—On August 6th at Westminster Hospital, to Anne (nee Harcourt) and John Albert—a son.

AVERY.—On July 20th, at Cuckfield Hospital, to Penny and Gordon—a son (James Thomas), a brother for Sophie Jane, now at home.

BAILEY.—On Thursday 7 August 1975, at the Royal Free Hospital London, to Jane (nee Barnfield) and Martin Bailey—a son (Simon John Martin).

BATEY.—On 1st August, in Cambridge, to Carol and Ian—a son (Thomas Ian), brother to Nichola.

BOYDEN.—On August 7th, to Sally, wife of Aubrey Bowden—a son.

CHETWODE.—On August 8th, at the Westminster Hospital, to Philippa, wife of Christopher Chetwode—a son.

COMBE.—On August 5th, in Melbourne, to David and Alison (nee Graham Kerr)—a daughter (Louisa Elizabeth), a sister for Andrew and Susie.

GREGORY.—On August 5th, at The Firs Maternity Home, Bournemouth, to Greta (nee Sear) and Edwin Gregory—a son.

HAIGH.—On August 1, to Carola (nee Pickering) and Nigel—a daughter (Emily).

HORSEY.—On August 7th, at Kings College Hospital, London, to Hoh and Andrew—a daughter.

LOWE.—On August 4, in Harrogate, to Penelope (nee Bicknell) and Kenneth Lowe—a daughter (Elizabeth), sister for Matthew and Robert.

LUTTRELL.—On August 7th, at St Teresa's Hospital, Wimbledon, to Anne (nee Cazenove) and Julian Luttrell—a daughter.

NIXON.—On 8th August, to Elizabeth and Patrick—a son.

PITTIS.—On 1st August, in Aberystwyth, to Claudine and Jonathan—a son (Leander).

REIDE.—On August 7th, 1975, at Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton, to Caroline (nee Gayher) and John—a daughter (Katrina).

TRENTHAM.—On August 8th, to Emma and Giles Trentham—a daughter.

MARRIAGES

LAZAR : COY.—The marriage took place on August 2, 1975, at Lathrup Village, Michigan, U.S.A., of Mr. John Lazar to Miss Gillian E. Coy, elder daughter of Lt.-Cdr. and Mrs. Geoffrey R. Coy.

MADDISON : CROUCH.—On August 7, Roger Maddison to Angela Crouch.

RUBY WEDDINGS

GRAHAM : BRITTAIN.—Aug. 10, 1935 in Dublin, Douglas to Ann, now of Kilmore, Kells, Kerry.

GRUNDY : HENRY.—On August 10, 1935, at St. Matthew's, Midgham, Berkshire, Gerald C. N. Grundy to Nora I. M. Henry, Perrott Hill School, 1946-70. Now: Pucknall House, Braishfield, Romsey, Hampshire.

DEATHS

CAMPBELL.—On August 8th, suddenly, in St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton, Ian Malcolm, dearly loved husband of Marion (nee Jenkins) and father of Patrick and Sheila.

DEATHS

ASH.—On 7th August, 1975, at Erskine Hospital, Commander the Reverend Henry Selby-Ash (R.N. retired), dearly beloved husband of the late Thomasina Ash (nee Lochtie). Vicar of Farringdon and Chawton diocese and Secretary to The Missions to Seamen, London. Brother-in-law of Mrs. V. Mason and John Lochtie, 64, Eldon Street, Greenock. Funeral private. No flowers or letters, please.

CARY.—On the 8th August, 1975, Ann Mary Goodrick, wife of the late Professor Max Cary.

CHATER.—On August 8, 1975, peacefully, at 27 Phyllis Court Drive, Henley-on-Thames, Joyce, beloved wife of the late Dougan Chater and dearly loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Funeral service at St. Mary's, Hambleden, Bucks, on Wednesday, August 13, at 2.30 p.m. followed by private cremation. No flowers, please.

COOKE.—On 1st August 1975, Elizabeth Phyllis, of Halford, Warwickshire. Requiem Mass and interment, 12 noon, 20th August at St. Mary's, Halford.

ELLIOTT.—On August 7th, William James (Bill) of Shadows, Norton, Gloucester, darling husband of Ruth and dear son-in-law of Mrs. M. L. Edwards. Funeral service, Gloucester Crematorium, Monday, August 11th at 11 a.m. No mourning. Donations in lieu of flowers may be sent to the R.S.P.C.A., c/o The Secretary, 108 Barnwood Rd., Gloucester.

FANT.—On 7th August, 1975, in hospital, Dr. John Fant, of 55 Broadwalk Court, Kensington, London, W.8. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral in Dublin. Memorial Mass to be arranged later in London.

GILBERT.—On 7th August, 1975, in hospital, Victor (Gilly), of Mayflower Way, Farnham Common, dear brother of Edith-rose and sister-in-law Jane. Cremation at Slough Crematorium, Wednesday, 13th August, at 12.30 p.m. No flowers. Enquiries to E. Sargeant & Son, Slough 20081.

HAY-SHUNKER.—On August 8th, peacefully, at his home, "Westerings," Thurgarton, Notts, Dr. Cecil Lancelot Hay-Shunker (late Col. R.A.M.C., A.D.M.S. 81st W.A. Div.), for many years in general practice in Chiswick, London, loved husband of Mary and father of Rosemary. Funeral service, Thurgarton Church, on Thursday, 14th August, at 2.30 p.m., followed by cremation. Family flowers only, but donations if desired for Cancer Research, University Department of Surgery, Nottingham General Hospital.

HICKS-BOLTON.—On August 8th, 1975, at her residence in Clifden, Co. Galway, Mary Catherine, late of 45 Kingswood Avenue, Brondesbury Park, London, widow of Charles. Deeply regretted by her sister, relatives and friends.

KIRKPATRICK.—On August 8th, 1975, Yvone Eustace Sutton Kirkpatrick, O.B.E., T.D., M.A., Royal Flying Corps, aged 76 years. Peacefully and with all his family at Oaklands, Wimborne, Dorset. Much loved husband of Margaret and father of Teresa, Susan and Gavin. Funeral service Canford Magna Church, Wednesday, August 13th, 11 a.m. Family flowers only. Inquiries to Charles Small and Son, Telephone Wimborne 2572.

MANGIN.—On August 5th, 1975, Paul Edward of Greenlands, Burley, Hants., Major, late Devonshire and Dorset Regiment and Sultan of Oman's armed forces. Funeral service at St. Annes Catholic Church, Brockenhurst, on Monday, August 11th at 11 a.m. Burial Burley Parish Church, family flowers. Donations if desired, to the Royal British Legion, Burley.

PALMER.—On August 7th, peacefully at home, The Old Rectory, West Lexham, King's Lynn, Norfolk, Keith John, beloved husband of Maggie, dear father of Jan, Brian, Liz and Matthew. Cremation at West London Crematorium, 12.30 pm, August 13th. Flowers to J. H. Kenyon, 81 Westbourne Grove, London, W.2.

PECOVER.—On Aug. 8th, peacefully, in Black Notley Hospital, Stanley, of 26, Birch Avenue, Great Bentley, Essex, aged 66 years, beloved husband of Winifred. Funeral at Colchester Crematorium on Thursday, Aug. 14th, at 3 p.m. No flowers or mourning. Donations, if desired, to Cancer Research, 2 Carlton House Terrace, S.W.1.

PORTER.—On August 8th, at Pigeons Farm, Greenham, Newbury, Vera Ellen, wife of the late Air Vice-Marshal C. E. V. Porter. Funeral private. No flowers or letters, please.

PRICHARD.—On August 8th, suddenly at home in Canterbury, Canon Tom. Memorial service to be announced later.

SCOTT.—On August 7th 1975, at 8 Slayleigh Lane, Sheffield, peacefully in his sleep, Arthur Basil Scott, dearly loved husband of Joyce. Service at St. John's Church, Ranmoor, Sheffield, on Tuesday, August 12th at 12.45 p.m., followed by cremation. No flowers, please. Enquiries to John Heath and Sons, Funeral Directors, Sheffield.

STAFFORD.—Suddenly on 8th August, 1975, Olive Cicely, beloved and devoted wife of Dr Austin Stafford, of 17 Haling Park Road, South Croydon, and dear mother of Ann, Brenda and Jennifer, and adored by her 11 grandchildren. Requiem mass to be said at St Gertrude's Roman Catholic Church, South Croydon, on Tuesday, 12th August, at 10 am, followed by Cremation at Croydon Crematorium. Flowers may be sent to the Ebbutt Funeral Service, 80 High Street, Croydon. Tel. 688 5555.

SYKES. — On August 7, The Rev. David Thomas M.A. (Cantab), peacefully in 82nd year at St. Paul's Hospital, Winchester, beloved father of Angela and Anne. "In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength." Funeral at Enfield Crematorium 12 noon, August 12. Enquiries to Abbotts Barton Farmhouse, Winchester (Tel.: 4005).

TORY.—On August 7, 1975, after a long illness, in Petersfield Hospital, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, Charles Sydney Percival, of 2 St. Anne's Lane, Godmanchester. Dear father of Edmund and Colin. Funeral service on Tuesday, August 12 at 2.15 p.m. in St. Mary's, Godmanchester, to be followed by cremation at Cambridge. No flowers, please, but donations may be sent to the Diabetic Association.

WATKINS. BETRAG ISOBEL GOLDIE ("Maise") nee Macmillan), in August 1975, in Uruguay, after long illness, beloved wife of Jimmy, and mother of Jean.

DEATHS

WALTER.—On August 7th, 1975, at St. George's Hospital, Edward Ralph, aged 83 years. Former principal, Lincoln Technical College. A much loved brother and uncle. Funeral service, All Saints' Church, North Hykeham, Lincoln, 2 pm, Tuesday, August 12th, followed by cremation at Lincoln. Flowers may be sent to Priestley and Cockett Ltd., 62 Boultham Park Road, Lincoln (Lincoln 20606), or donations may be sent to G. A. West, 26, Dore Avenue, North Hykeham, Lincoln, for The Friends of Lincoln Hospitals Association.

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IN MEMORIAM

HOBBS.—In loving and everlasting memory of my darling husband, Lieutenant V. W. J. Hobbs, The Buffs, killed in action at Morland Court, Somme, on August 9th, 1918.—Gwen.

ALLEN.—In proud and loving memory of Sir George Allen, K.C.V.O., D.S.O., M.C., who died on the 10th August, 1956.

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BOGAZZI : DOMENICO.—9th August, 1974. In loving memory of a dear husband and a wonderful father. Ever in our thoughts and sadly missed.—Bianca, Valerio, William and Richard.

CLEGG.—In loving memory of our mother, Mabel Florence Clegg, widow of Henry Clegg of Loughton, Essex, who passed away August 9th, 1974. So sadly missed and lovingly remembered.—Gladys and Joy.

CLITHEROW.—In beloved memory of Colonel Tom Clitherow, of Hotham Hall, on this his birthday and always.

HADIDA, BERNARD CHARLES, of "Samaria", Charing, Kent. August 10th, 1968, and Alexander Sydney, at "Samaria", Charing, August 10th, 1969. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. Rev. 21:4.

HANSON.—With tender pride and loving thoughts, her mother remembers Professor E. Jean Hanson F.R.S.

ROBINETTE, SHEILA, died August, 1974. Remembered with love by many friends in Fleet Street.

WINGFIELD, ANTHONY, killed Aug. 9th, 1968, aged 21. Dearest Ant loved and remembered always.—The Family.

WOOD.—In happy ever-loving memory of Norman on this his birthday.—Mary, Hilary and Ruth.

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1 Webster has the odds—I back red (6).
5 Sick and tired, utterly, of this kind of youth (3-5).
9 Back-payment concerning firm member seen in trouble (10).
10 Standard article from a girl (4).
11 Can Times make changes of significance in words? (8).
12 She advised a long time without anger, looking back (6).
13 First item knocked down to Pierre (4).
15 Neighbourhood girl almost makes a hit (4, 4).
18 Causes upset by outburst (8).
19 Cowper's poetical work (4).
21 Where war prisoners show the way to a convict (6).
23 Bring round a horse with big talk (8).
25 Unique way A Tale of Two Cities was dramatized (4).
26 Executor put the bite on worker—that's too much! (10).
27 Set apart, I do least damage (8).
28 No theologian, journalist made a Homeric slip (6).

DOWN

2 Section of page one, EEC Constitution (5).
3 Tip off? Yes, hard point is broken (4, 1, 4).
4 General opinion, perhaps true, about record (6).
5 Book pub, with no money, on a minor highway (9, 6).
6 Jewel held by mysterious alien subject (8).
7 Peter's small contribution to Rome (5).
8 Mythical sufferer from Malvolio's sickness (9).
14 Shades of meaning of public individuals (9).
16 Alleviated nasty time at dig (9).
17 A bit of crafty graft, taking chaps in (8).
20 For good French it's elementary (6).
22 Trustworthy old regiment (5).
24 No centre-half unfortunately for this occasion (5).

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